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# MILLS *Annual* SEED BOOK

Tested Vegetable & Flower Seeds

1935  
48<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR

## SENSATIONAL<sup>new</sup> NASTURTIUMS

*Double Flowering — Sweet Scented*

**DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS** are the great sensation in new flowers for 1935.

They thrive under almost any culture conditions and produce gorgeously colored, well formed flowers on semi-dwarf plants well above the foliage, of dazzling beauty in colors never dreamed of before in double Nasturtiums — salmon, orange, scarlet, golden yellow, cerise, orange, crimson, cream, gold flushed scarlet and other brilliant and lovely soft shades.

Seed of these NEW HYBRIDS is very limited and there is sure to be a big demand, so if you want the pleasure of being one of the first to grow them order early as possible.

DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRID MIXTURE: Packet (20 Seeds), 15¢.

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*New York*



# A Gift for Getting Us One NEW CUSTOMER

## TWO LILY BULBS—HARDY EVERYWHERE



### CHINESE ROYAL LILY

This beautiful Lily from China is easy to grow. Bulbs once planted need not be taken up in the fall but may remain in the ground year after year.

The large wide open blooms are pure white inside, with a yellow throat; the outside marked with rose. Grows 3 to 5 ft. and flowers during June and July. May also be grown in pots.

We want to introduce our Tested Seeds to thousands of New Customers this year and make this SPECIAL offer —

Any person sending us an order from this Seed Book for 75c or more and at the same time get us one New Customer's Order for 75c or more and enclose both orders in one envelope, the sender will receive Free, Two flowering size bulbs of this beautiful Lily.

What we mean by a New Customer is any person who does not have our 1935 Seed Book.

You will find two Order Blanks in this Book — one is for Your Order and the other is for a New Customer's Order. Read the Order Blanks.



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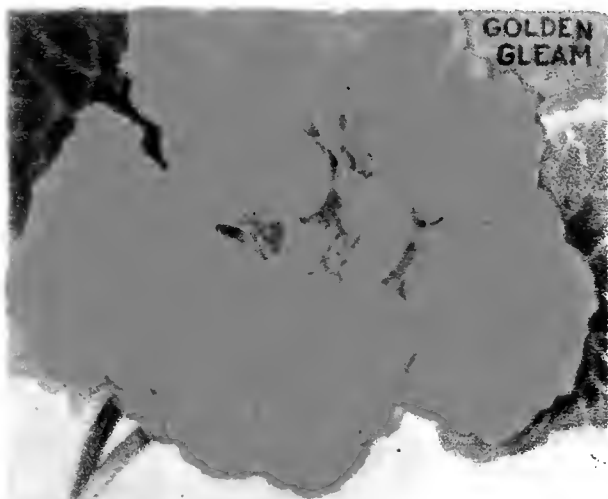
# NOVELTIES

## AND SPECIALTIES OF New and Rare Flowers

These are varieties of outstanding beauty and charm, some are entirely new, others are improvements on existing sorts, while others are but little known but should be better known. They are annuals, easy to grow and will give a great display of beautiful flowers.

### SENSATIONAL NEW NASTURTIUMS

Double Flowering — Sweet Scented  
Hybrids Mixed — See Front Cover



#### Double Golden Gleam

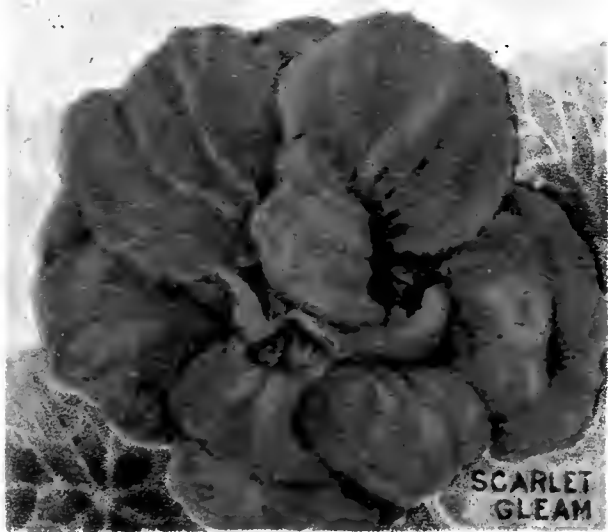
The best known and most popular Nasturtium past two seasons. The large double sweet scented flowers on long stems are borne profusely well above the bright green foliage of the neat semi-dwarf plants. Ideal for any garden.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢; oz., 30¢.

#### Double Scarlet Gleam

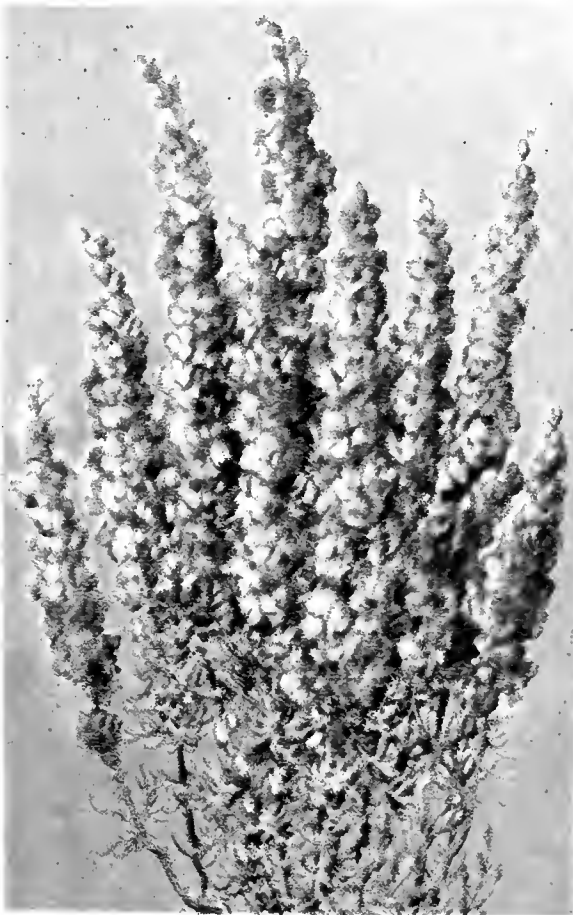
This new Double Sweet Scented Nasturtium is offered this season for the first time. It is even more dazzling in color than the showy Golden Gleam, which has become so popular.

Flowers are immense in size, double and well formed, a fiery scarlet color. Plants are semi-dwarf, free blooming, bearing large flowers well above foliage. Seed very limited. Pkt. (12 seeds), 15¢.



### SEE BACK COVER For 5 Outstanding Novelties

**ZINNIA** — Fantasy  
**CELOSIA** — Flame of Fire  
**ASTER** — Golden Sheaf  
**ASTER** — Salmon Queen  
**ASTER** — Blue Flame



#### New Larkspur—Blue Bell

This Giant Imperial type, supplies a fascinating new color, a little darker than sky-blue, yet lighter than lilac, is greatly admired. Plants decidedly upright with long flower spikes laden with exquisite bloom for cutting and is a very attractive garden plant.

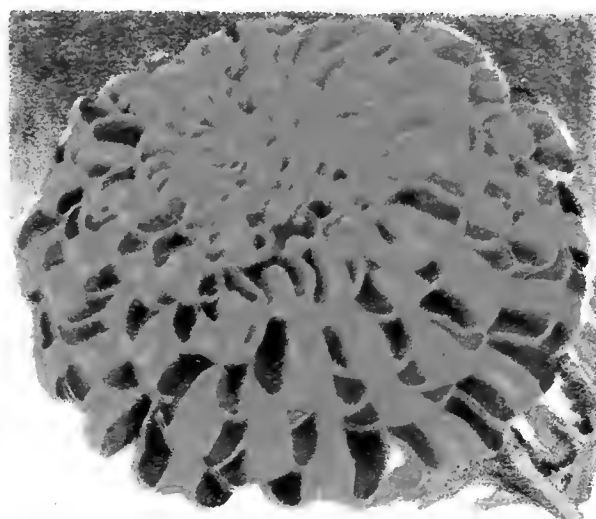
Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

#### Swiss Giant Pansies

Only recently introduced — creates a sensation wherever grown. Flowers are gigantic in size, on long stiff stems giving shades previously unknown in the Pansy family.

Plants are strong and bushy, blooming from early spring to late fall.

Wonder Mixture: Pkt. (100 seeds), 15¢; 3 pkts., 30¢; 1/16 oz., 80¢.



#### New Marigold—Royal Scot

The most striking Marigold we have ever seen. The large double flowers, nearly 2 inches across are produced in abundance on plants about 24 inches high of a charming combination of colors in mahogany and gold with stripes, which radiate from center of flower. A novelty worth growing.

Pkt. (60 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

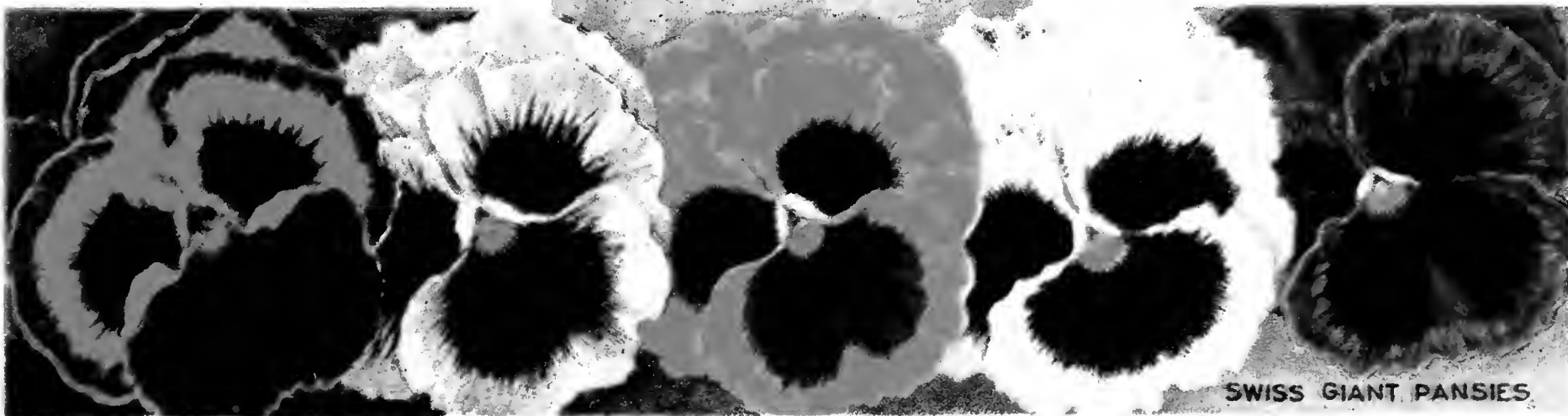


#### New Dianthus—Splendens

One of the most beautiful and free flowering Dianthus we have ever grown. Flowers are very large, some over 2 inches across. A brilliant shade of crimson with large white eye and fringed white edges.

One of our best Novelties and fine for a border or rock garden.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



SWISS GIANT PANSIES



### **Rust Proof Antirrhinums** (Snapdragons)

A University of California Creation  
Within the past few years Antirrhinums have been attacked by rust in some locations, which somewhat checked the popularity of this beautiful flower so much in demand, but through extensive work and trials of expert plant breeders over a period of years, Rust Proof Varieties can now be offered.

In this most excellent large flowering mixture all the beautiful colors and tints produced in Antirrhinum are found and at least 75% of the plants are rust proof.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### **New Calendula** *Orange Shaggy*

The flower of this new creation gets entirely away from the formal appearance of the Calendula and reminds one of the Chrysanthemum. The color is a delightful two-tone effect with the deep orange color shading to a lighter shade at the center. The long, thickly set fringed petals overlap each other in an irregular manner, producing a bloom of grace and beauty on long stems most excellent for cutting. Plants about 18 inches high.

We predict that this outstanding new creation, so easy to grow, is sure to meet with great popularity.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

R. L. Martin, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I wish to say I have used your seeds two previous years and am highly satisfied. Your flower seeds produce the largest flowers I have found yet."



### **Linaria—Fairy Bouquet**

An improved strain of this very attractive small hardy annual plant, compact in form but of light and airy appearance, often referred to as Baby Snapdragons as the miniature flowers resemble Snap-dragon blooms. The flowers come in distinct colors of rose, yellow, pink, carmine, lavender, red, violet, salmon and white.

Plants grow about 8 inches high and bloom within a short time from seed and are well adapted for the low border or the rock garden.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

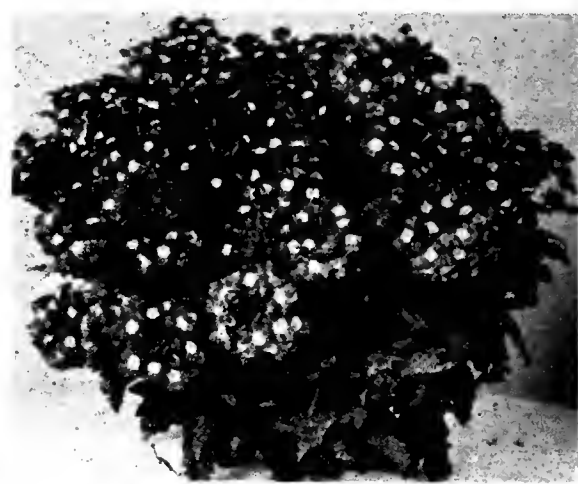


### **Cosmos—Orange Flare**

This is a lovely new early orange colored Cosmos. It is the only orange colored kind we can recommend to be enjoyed by everyone in all sections of the country before frost as it flowers in less than five months after sowing the seed.

Orange Flare is a beautiful color of a vivid orange with attractive light green foliage.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### **New Verbena—Violet Bouquet**

A new dwarf Verbena growing about eight inches high and eight inches in diameter. The color of the flower when first opening is deep violet tinged with garnet with a cream eye changing to deeper violet later on.

This charming New Verbena has a very long blooming season and has twenty to thirty trusses of flowers in bloom at a time.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### **Chrysanthemum—Eldorado**

A very attractive annual Chrysanthemum with petals of a bright canary-yellow and large center disc of mahogany color. Plants grow about 20 inches high and do best in rather rich soil. Seed sown in April will produce plants to flower in July and the flowers held on long stems are excellent for cutting, is also a good plant for the annual border.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

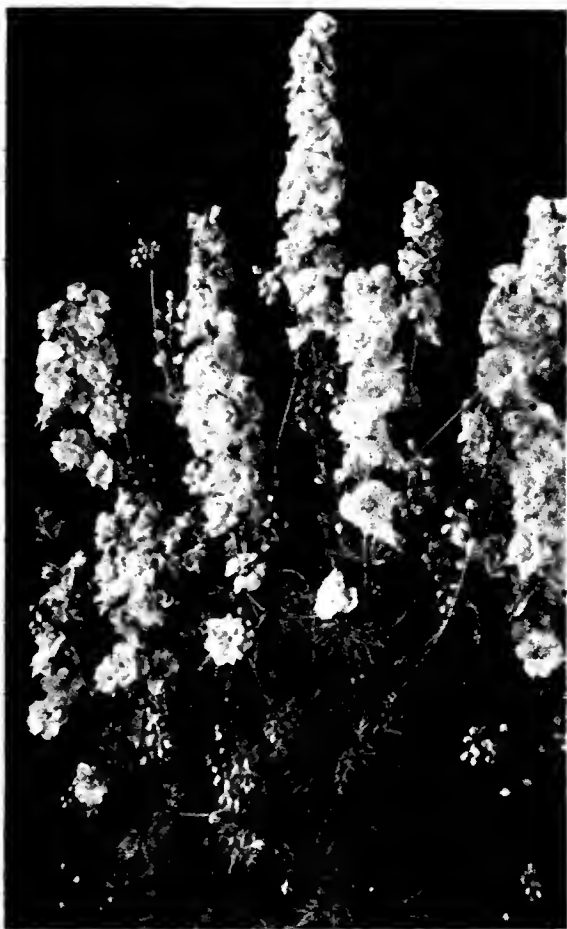


### **New Zinnia—Desert Gold**

Those who wish the finest in Zinnias will appreciate this variety, showing light and deep golden hues with each petal overlaid at the base with a deeper golden yellow, producing a very charming bi-color combination. It is a very fascinating flower and am sure it will bring pleasure to those wishing something unique in Zinnias.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.





### New Larkspur—Rosamond

(Gold Medal, All American Selections, 1934)

This is the striking New Larkspur introduced last year, which was awarded a Gold Medal in the All American Selections for 1934.

There are three points on which Rosamond is outstanding. The color is new and distinct, a fine bright rose which has been lacking in Larkspurs up to this time.

It is two weeks earlier than other varieties, giving flowers before other Larkspurs are available.

It is uniform in height, about 4 feet, with numerous spikes heavily covered with fully double flowers. It is a fine novelty and should be in every garden.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Clarkia—Double Enchantress

There is an increasing demand for "old-fashioned" type of flowers and this has brought the Clarkias into their own as never before. There are several new colors in this old favorite, but we recommend Double Enchantress as the most beautiful of them all, a light orange shading to pink, a delightful color with double flowers well placed on the long stems. Very easy to grow.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



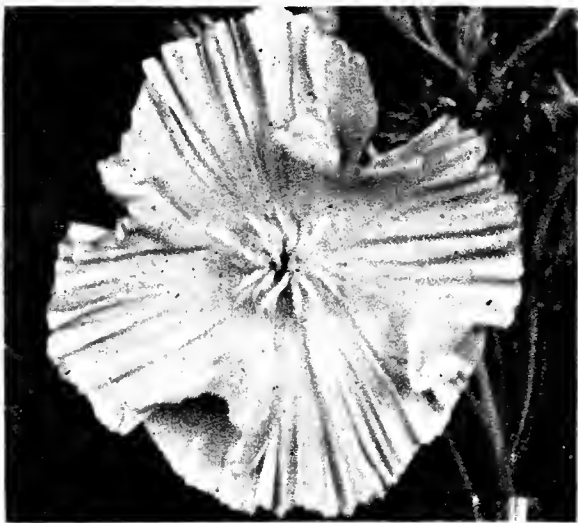
### Godetia—Sybil Sherwood

One of the most beautiful Godetias ever introduced and given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society.

The color is a gorgeous shade of bright salmon pink softened by an edging of white.

The plants grow about 20 inches high, strong stemmed and so free flowering that the foliage is almost hidden from view. Flowers are ideal for cutting, with long stems and good keeping qualities.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Eschscholtzia—Ramona

#### Frilled California Poppies

A lovely new type with extremely large beautifully frilled and fluted flowers in glittering coppery gold and pinkish shades on neat growing plants which form a compact mass of flowers. They are very effective when used as a border or as a ground cover in the Rose garden, succeed everywhere and bloom from early summer until frost.

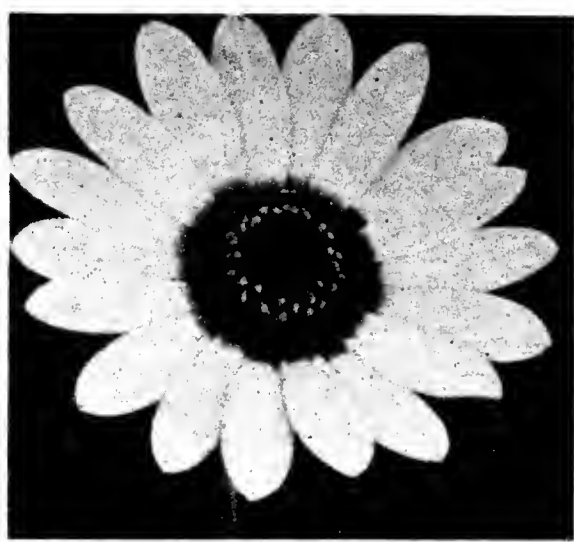
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 40¢.

### New Double Ipomoea

#### ROSE MARIE

A lovely double pink Ipomoea, and a beautiful new addition to the annual climbing vines. It is a vigorous and rapid grower; blooms early and freely producing gorgeous double and semi-double flowers of a handsome shade of deep rose. It promises to become extremely popular on account of earliness and beautiful color.

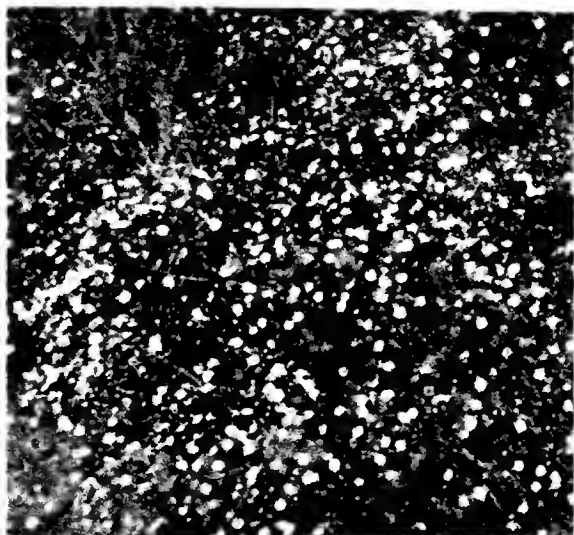
Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Ursinia—Jewel of the Veldt

ANETHOIDES. This attractive annual comes from South Africa, and is very easy to grow from seed. The plants bloom freely, producing great quantities of daisy-like flowers on long stems, being fine for cutting and last well in water. The color is a rich orange-yellow with a crown of purple spangled with dark dots. If seed is sown early the plants will bloom continuously from June until frost.

Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢.

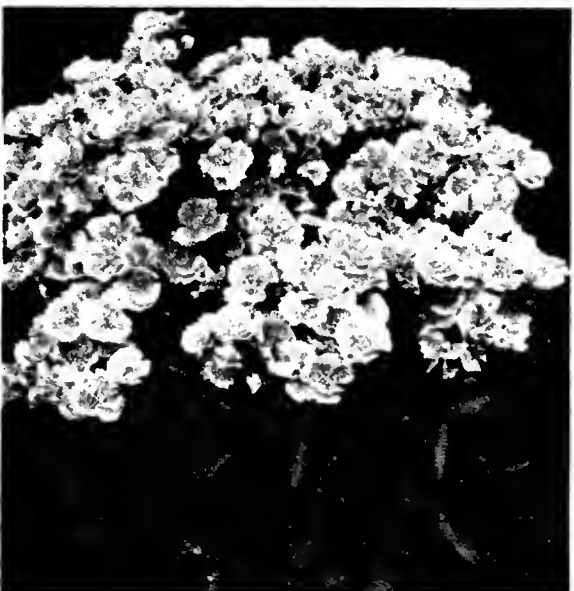


### New Pink Gypsophila

#### Baby's Breath

PACIFICA. This is a new pink-colored hardy perennial Baby's Breath that is easy to grow and thrives in most any soil. The second year the seedlings make dense plants 3½ to 4 feet high and are a veritable cloud of numerous tiny pink blooms on slender spreading panicles. The great advantage of this new Baby's Breath is that it blooms after Paniculata varieties have passed.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Dianthus—Sweet Wivelsfield

This annual Dianthus resembles Sweet William somewhat, but the flowers are larger, has a much wider range of colors, and continues to bloom until frost. Many of the flowers have dainty markings and sweet perfume, making them unusually attractive.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.



## Portulaca—Rose Moss—Sun Plant

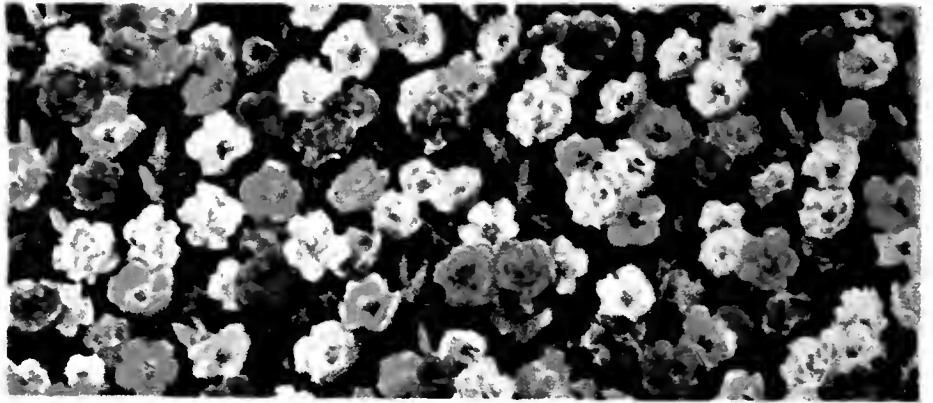
For gorgeous coloring nothing can excel a bed or border of Portulaca. Plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. They like full sun-light and can stand the hot summer sun and thrive in most any location. They comprise a wonderful range of colors; and bloom continuously from midsummer until October.

Portulacas do well in the poorest soil and will bloom during a dry season when everything else almost perishes.

### DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED

A wonderful mixture of both single and double flowers in many charming shades and colors.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 40¢.



## New Verbena Fireball

A dwarf, bright scarlet Verbena which forms a compact, erect plant about 6 inches high and literally covered with bloom; always comes true from seed. Excellent plant for borders, beds, rock gardens or for pot culture. It is a gem.

Pkt., 10¢;  
1/16 oz., 40¢.

## Border of Gold

### Tagetes Signata Pumila

This beautiful little flower grows 12 to 15 inches tall making a compact plant literally covered with golden yellow flowers having orange star in the center, and during summer and fall gives a golden sheet of bloom. The foliage is fern-like and dainty making a very pretty combination. Makes a beautiful border.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.



## Sweet William Annual

This annual will bloom the first season from spring sown seed, and flower freely until frost and in mild sections it will live for years. There is a great variety of attractive colors and shades, such as found in the Perennial Sweet William. It grows 12 to 15 inches tall, and is a beautiful sight when in full bloom. Easy to grow and should be in every garden.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢;  
1/8 oz., 30¢.

## New Calendula Sunshine

### Or Chrysanthemum Flowered

A Gold Medal Winner and one of the Best New Flowers, entirely new species and distinctly different in flower form. It has wide petals, loosely arranged, incurved at center and reflexed at edges, somewhat like a Chrysanthemum; flowers large clear Buttercup yellow on long stems for cutting. A very profuse bloomer for a long season.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Mills Giant Snapdragons

These Giant or Maximum Snapdragons (Antirrhinum) represent the latest development in beautifully formed flowers in a wide range from delicate pastel shades to vivid colors. They are well called The Aristocrats of the Garden, yet their ease of culture brings the height of perfection in any garden.

The long, strong spikes with dark glossy leaves and beautiful flowers completely encircling the spike are gorgeous for cutting. Seed sown in May brings bloom from July until frost, or sown inside and transplanted brings earlier bloom. Plants cut back and potted in September will bloom through the winter.

1935 Special Color Mixture: Pkt., 10¢;  
3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 40¢.





## Dahlia

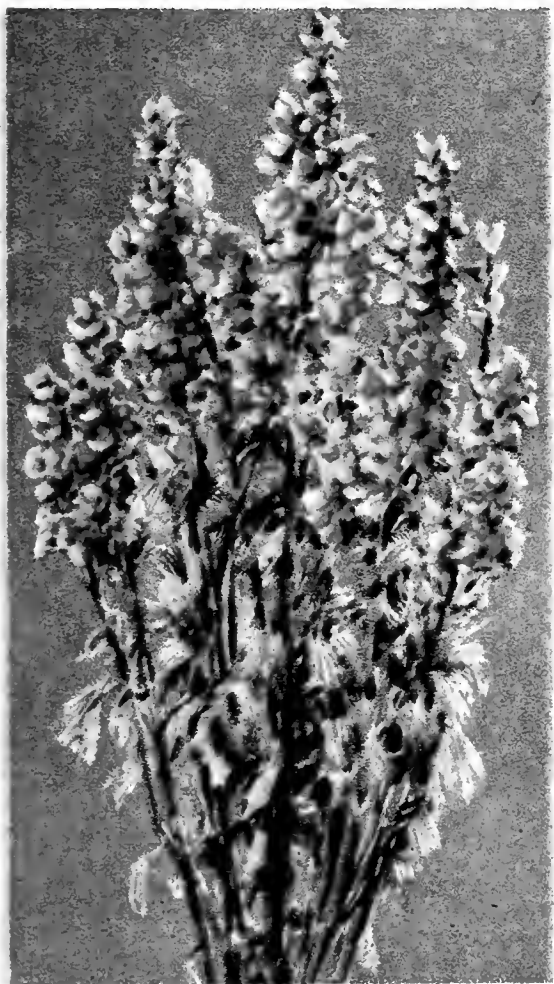
### Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids

These new hybrids are entirely different from other Dahlias. They are very easily grown from seed, just as easy as Zinnias, and produce plants from 18 to 24 inches high, and require no staking.

Flowers are semi-double in a wide range of beautiful colors and are produced in great abundance. They are very effective for beds and borders, will bloom in about 90 days from seed and continue until frost.

It is impossible to describe their beauty. Grow them this year and enjoy the many gorgeous colors.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Larkspur—Imperial Gloria

A beautiful new annual Larkspur growing erect of branching habit producing long stemmed blooms as shown in photo. The flowers are a rich tone of deep rose and we feel sure this new annual Larkspur will delight all flower lovers.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.



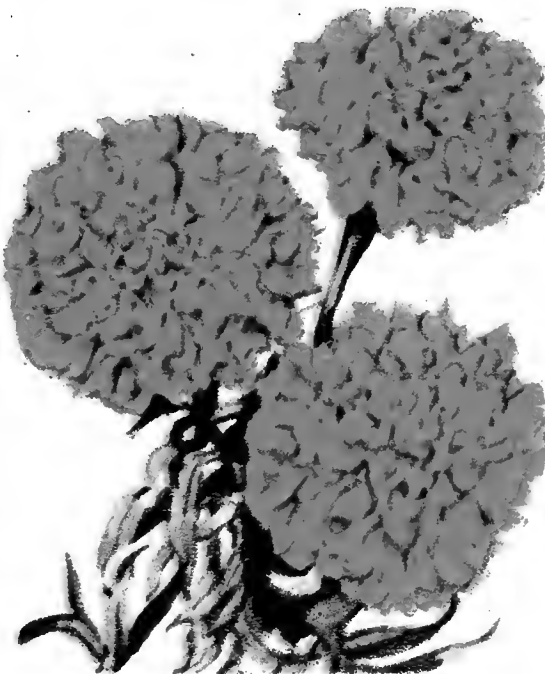
## New Salvia—Royal Crimson

Last year we first offered this New Salvia and claimed it to be the earliest of all Salvias ever grown in our gardens. Seed planted inside first week of April, and plants set in garden last week of May; began to bloom June 15th, and continued until frost in October, a mass of brilliant crimson color.

Reports from customers who grew it the past summer say it does all we claim and we believe it the earliest Salvia in cultivation. It will begin to bloom under ordinary conditions 65 to 70 days from seed. Making a gorgeous mass of crimson. Plants grow compact, from 18 to 20 inches tall, carrying these brilliant flowers, which stand out very strikingly above the dark green foliage.

The above plant was from our gardens and painted by artist in August.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 80¢.



## New Marigold—Guinea Gold

A new and distinct Marigold which surpasses anything ever created in its class. The graceful, pyramidal plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, bear 40 to 50 double, Carnation-like ruffled flowers 2 to 3 inches across and in a color of the most intense orange-gold imaginable and bears continually throughout the summer and fall. It is a most attractive and outstanding garden plant and superb for cutting and the characteristic Marigold odor is less noticeable in this new variety. It is very easy to grow and should have a place in every flower garden. It stands out above all other Marigolds and attracts attention.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.



## Giant Dahlias from Seed

### New Hornsveld Hybrids

In our many trials of Dahlias we have found one here that is a perfect beauty in size and colors. Seed planted inside in April and transplanted to our gardens in June began blooming in August, producing enormous sized double and semi-double blooms in many rich shades and colors.

Photograph above does not do justice to this Beautiful Dahlla; notice the large double blooms, some measuring over 7 inches across, and many buds yet to open. It is a healthy and strong grower, blooms in about 90 days from seed, and will delight all who love fine, large Dahlias.

Giant Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Venidium Fastuosum

### Monarch of the Veldt

Another new flower from Africa, which appeals to all as one of their best in its class. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and produce numerous daisy-like blooms 3 to 4 inches across with petals of brilliant orange, marked with a purple-black zone and unique center of woolly green. In contrast to the flowers the silky greyish foliage makes an unusual, very attractive plant. Blooms over a long period if plants have a sunny position in the garden.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.





### New Zinnia, Scabiosa-Flowered

This is a novelty and different from all other Zinnias. Plants are very vigorous in growth and bloom profusely until frost; easy to grow from seed, and attracts attention everywhere. As you will notice in illustration the flower consists of an outer ring of petals around a crested center and is very attractive.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Cactus Seed—Choice Mixture

Great interest is being shown in Cacti and we offer seed of the most attractive sorts in a mixture, easily grown, some seed germinating in 10 to 12 days, others in about 30 days. Culture directions on all packets.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢.



### Candytuft—Miniature Gem

This very dainty, small white miniature hyacinth flowered Candytuft, only about 3½ inches tall, is a most highly prized new development and a welcome addition as a Miniature Gem for the Rock Garden, for the flower border, for growing in pots and other uses. Each plant produces from four to six spikes, forming a beautiful, compact plant, the result of years of selection.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.



### Lilliput—The Baby Asters

These Baby Asters are very attractive, and were greatly admired in our Experimental Gardens the past year. Plants grow from 6 to 10 inches tall and are covered with flowers, each plant making a bouquet of itself. The colors are bright and clear, some having a deeper zone at the center of bloom, while others come in different shades, which will make a colorful border for the garden.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### New Nudicaule Poppy

#### Sanford's Giant

There are many strains of Nudicaule or Iceland Poppies but we recommend Sanford's Giant as the outstanding strain of the present day. Flowers are large, well formed and come in a wide range of wonderful colors borne on long stiff stems which are fine for cutting. These poppies will bloom first year from spring sown seeds and plants are hardy, flowering year after year if given some winter protection. The color range is very pleasing.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Queen Ann's Lace Flower

This attractive novelty produces white blooms in umbels resembling Carrot but not so coarse, giving a dainty lacy effect. Plants grow 2 to 2½ feet tall, leaves narrow and inconspicuous, except at the base where they are wider and round. This is a very fine flower filler and easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

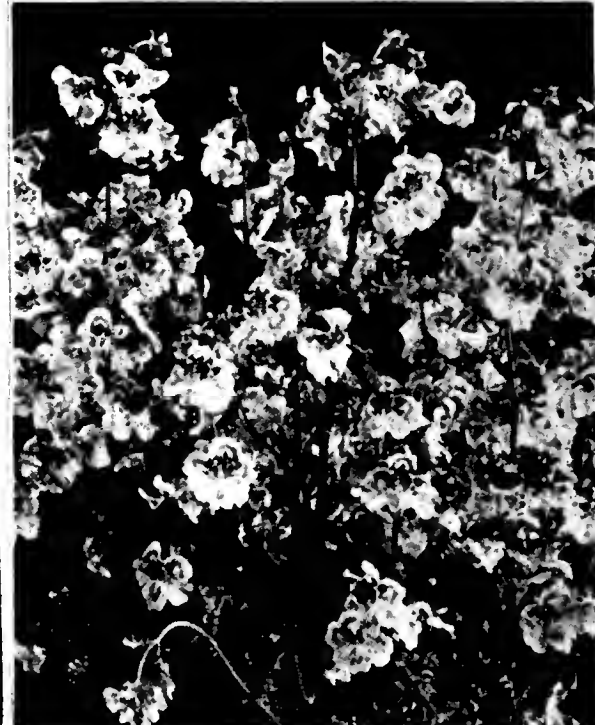


### New Lupine

#### Hartwegii Giants Mixed

A new improved strain of Annual Lupines. Hartwegii Giants grow from 3 to 4 feet tall, or 1 to 1½ feet taller than the ordinary type. They have the base branching habit, with 4 to 6 long spikes to a plant. Each spike has from 25 to 50 more blooms than others, and the blooms are also a little larger. Colors include dark blue, sky blue, rose and white. Easily and quickly grown from seed.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 85¢.



### Butterfly Flower

A showy annual of the Schizanthus family, and one of the daintiest of all flowers; produced in beautiful colors and delicate shades. Very decorative for the garden or for pots in the house. When in bloom plants are literally covered with beautiful Orchid-like flowers, curiously marked with crimson, purple, lilac and yellow blotches.

Choice Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.



### Tithonia

#### Golden Flower of the Incas

**SPECIOSA.** This is an annual of easy culture. It originally came from Peru where it was grown by the Incas 400 years ago when the first white man arrived. It makes a stately plant growing 8 to 10 feet tall and 2 to 4 feet across. From midsummer until fall it is covered with lovely large bright orange-scarlet blooms having a high center. Makes a fine background. This is an interesting novelty.

Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

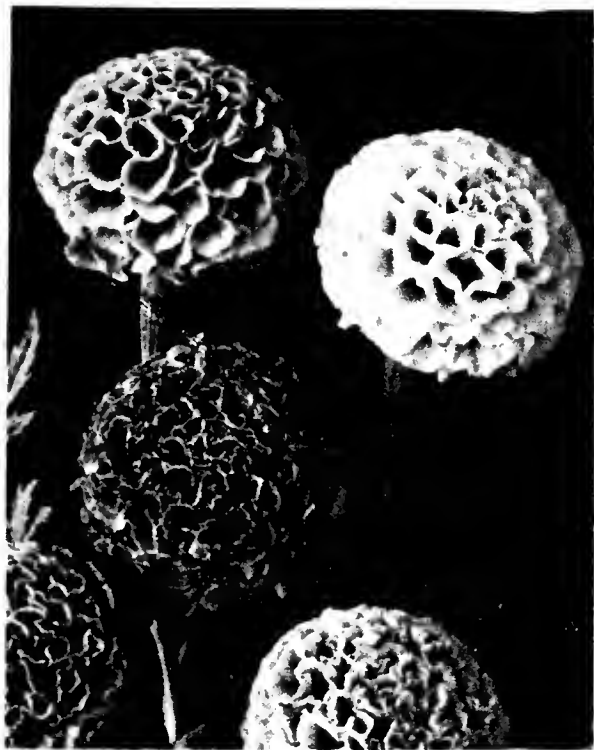
### Virginian Stock

#### French Forget-Me-Not

These are fast-growing early flowering little annual plants 6 to 8 inches tall for spring use in the annual rock garden or as an edging plant. They are in flower with such early blooming varieties as Alyssum, Pansies and Violas, and are charming when grown in a mixture of rose, crimson and white colors.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 25¢.





### Marigold—Monarch Strain

(Award of Merit, All American Selections 1934)

This new Monarch Strain of pleasing colors has all the qualities of the Dwarf Double French Marigold—dwarf compact growth, very large, tight double flowers in a wide color range which includes combinations of orange, bronze, yellow and mahogany. This new strain of beautiful colors are excellent for bedding or border use.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### New Rudbeckia

**MY JOY**—This new annual is a great addition to any garden; grows about 2 feet tall and blooms profusely from early summer until quite late in fall. The flowers are a bright orange-yellow color surrounding a small dark cone; very easy to grow from seed.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Ice Plant

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.** An odd and very useful annual plant, with foliage covered with ice-like globules which glitter, giving the plant a frosted ice appearance. Grows 6 inches high and produces small pinkish-white flowers. A valuable plant for dry, sandy spots, the Rock Garden or the sunny border. Try it this year.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.



### Giant Double—Annual Poppy

A beautiful new double Peony-flowered annual Poppy. Plants grow uniformly about 4 feet tall and bloom profusely; flowers very large in size (see photo), round and fully double in blush, chamois, scarlet and white colors, and on account of its unusually large size is a very outstanding Poppy.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Agapanthus

#### The Blue Lily of the Nile

One of the showiest plants you can grow for decoration on the lawn or in the garden during the summer. Plants should be kept in large tubs or pots for the best results, for it is not hardy in the North. This charming blue lily with its bright green foliage and large clusters of flowers on plants about 3 feet tall are very attractive and make a pleasing effect wherever grown. Start seed inside, setting plants out in tubs or large pots when weather is suitable. Growing instructions on each packet.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### New Dahlia from Seed

#### Orchid-Flowered or Star Fish

This is an interesting novelty recently introduced from Europe. The petals are twisted in such a manner as to give them a star effect and while the colors in our special mixture are red, orange, canary-yellow and white, the petals are usually another color on the back, sometimes dotted and blotched, and whenever the flowers open their twisted petals in the various colors, they make a very pleasing effect. Plants are easily grown from seed and bloom in about 3 months.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### New Salvia—Blue Bedder

A perennial variety but best treated as an annual as seed sown in open ground in May will bloom from late July until frost. Plants are 2 1/2 to 3 feet high producing long spikes well above the foliage set with very attractive light blue flowers, excellent for the bed or border. With slight winter protection the plants will last for years.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 65¢.

### Lavendula—True Lavender

Very attractive plant growing about 18 inches high, much prized for its lovely sweet scented blue flowers which are often dried for winter use and hung in linen closets. Plants are hardy with some winter protection and bloom profusely during August.

Pkt., 10¢ 3 pkts., 25¢.



### New Petunia—Japanese Art

This is probably the most beautiful and striking in color of all large flowering single Petunias. The large well fringed flowers are boldly striped with brilliant carmine-rose and purest white; the marvelous contrast of these two distinct colors makes it an outstanding variety, and they come almost 100% true to color. It is a remarkable novelty and is greatly admired by all who have seen it.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 20¢.



### Arctotis Hybrids

Another of the lovely flowers which have come to us lately from Africa. The Hybrids come in a brilliant assortment of showy daisy-like flowers predominating in orange and bronzy red shades, but also comprising many lovely shades of rose, cream, yellow and salmon. In the milder climates they may be classed as perennial but in the northern latitudes they are better treated as an annual. They flower within six months from seed, and bloom profusely through the hot summer season.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### New Ageratum—Blue Cap

This is by far the best all around dwarf Ageratum yet produced. Plants are tiny mounds of flowers, which are large and compact and of a dark rich blue. Foliage is small and inconspicuous, so the effect is that of a solid mass of flowers, making a narrow ribbon of blue around a flower bed.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



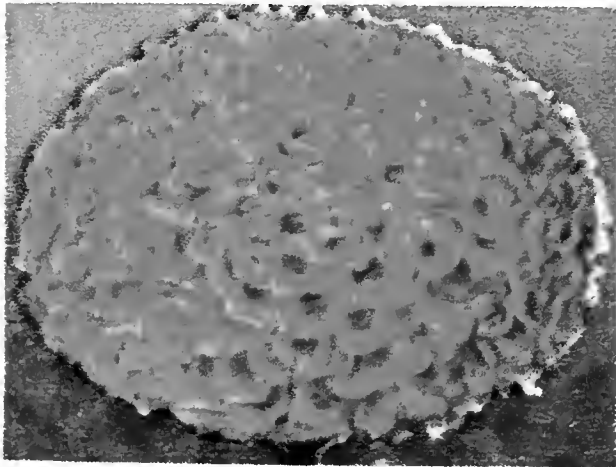


### **Nemesia—Nana Compacta**

Dwarf annuals producing masses of orchid-like flowers in varied colors of rose, yellow, orange and blue.

**AURORA.** Upper petals dazzling turkey-red, lower ones white. (See Photo.) Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢.

**MIXED.** Many bright and rare colors; bloom throughout summer. The form of flowers and colors are unusual. Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### **Marigold**

#### **Lemon All-Double**

A new strain of tall double African Marigold having all-double blooms, extra large; beautiful lemon color produced on long stems, very useful for cutting. Brightness of coloring and large size make them resemble large double yellow Dahlias; are easily grown and succeed everywhere.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.



### **New Dahlia—Coltness Gem**

This new Dahlia is easy to grow from seed and will bloom by midsummer. It makes a neat and compact plant about 18 inches tall and blooms until frost. The flowers are single, a bright scarlet color and are produced in great abundance. Fine for bedding or growing singly in the home garden. No more difficult to grow than Zinnias.

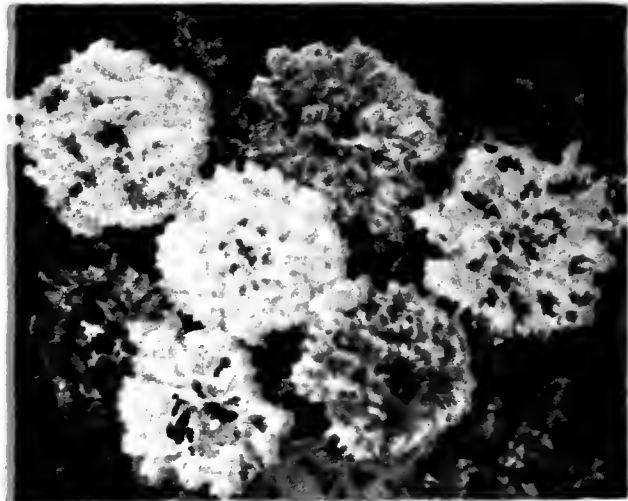
Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### **New Petunia**

#### **All-Double Giant Fringed**

This New Double Petunia is the only one we have ever grown producing 100% double flowers. The plants are remarkably uniform in habit, producing a wonderful assortment of brilliant and fancy colorings. The very large, fully double flowers, have an appearance similar to the double-flowering Indian Azalea. As they seldom grow more than a foot in height, they are very suitable for low borders or pots. Seed is very scarce and high priced, costing to produce over \$150 per ounce.

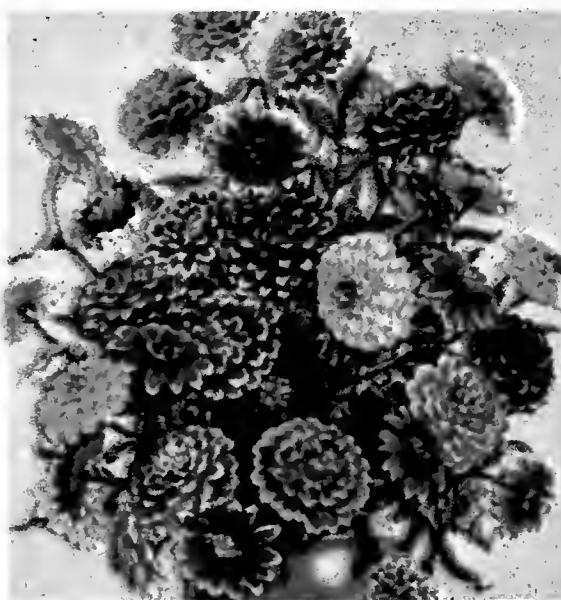
Pkt. (100 seeds), 60¢;  
2 pkts., \$1.00.



### **Molten Fire**

This wonderful novelty is attracting a great deal of attention. Makes a showy plant for the tall border or lawn and single specimens can also be grown in pots for house decoration. It is a beautiful plant of the Amaranthus family, having bronze colored foliage until it attains the height of about 3 feet, when the tips of the branches open up like gigantic dahlias of a brilliant color, increasing in size until the whole plant is illuminated with huge poinsettia-like tufts of flaming fire color, and they retain their brilliancy all fall, taking on a bright scarlet and gold color.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

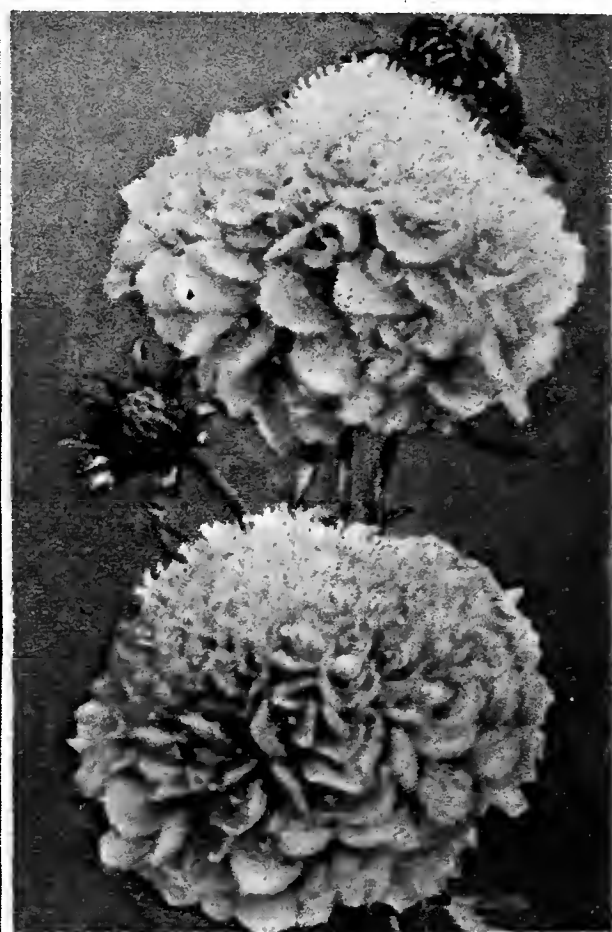


### **Beautiful New Zinnias**

#### **Mexican Hybrids**

A very showy Zinnia entirely different from all others. Plant grows 15 to 18 inches tall, branches freely and produces double, semi-double and single flowers in great abundance in a wonderful range of colors and markings and blended in many delightful combinations. They bloom in a few weeks from spring sown seed, and continue until frost.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### **Scabiosa—Giant Loveliness**

A glorious new color in Scabiosa, ranging through varied tones of soft delicate salmon-rose, making it one of the most lovely Scabiosas ever introduced. The beautiful bloom is carried on long, stiff stems, supreme for cutting and the plants furnish many masses of bloom, which should be cut often, that the plants continue to throw out bloom. It is a most attractive plant for the border or any part of the garden.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.



### **Hunnemannia—Sunlite**

Unlike other double flowers this Novelty develops a band of short petals on the outside, rather than the inside, of the cup. This adds to size and beauty, giving the appearance of an open flower at all times, being a clear canary yellow color.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.





### **Salpiglossis—Velvet Flower**

Beautiful annual of very easy culture. Plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall producing from mid-summer until fall their beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers in a large and unusual range of colors; such as: crimson and gold, velvety red, violet and gold, velvety blue and other shades.

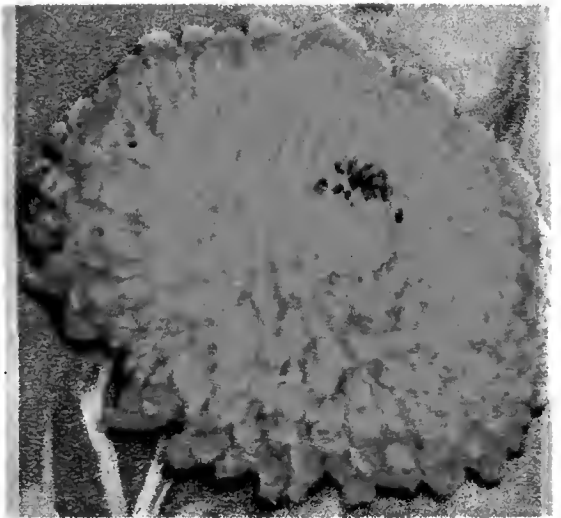
Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.



### **Aster—Fancy Yellow Ostrich Feather**

This Yellow Aster is coming a better yellow every year as we improve our stock. We have distributed thousands of sample packets all over the country, and our customers' reports show that it is giving splendid results. Give it a trial.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢;  
3 pkts., 25¢.



### **New Calendula—Campfire**

A new type of Calendula and differs from others, producing double brilliant orange flowers having a crimson or scarlet sheen on long stems. Blooms are nearly flat and larger than most other sorts. A very interesting novelty.

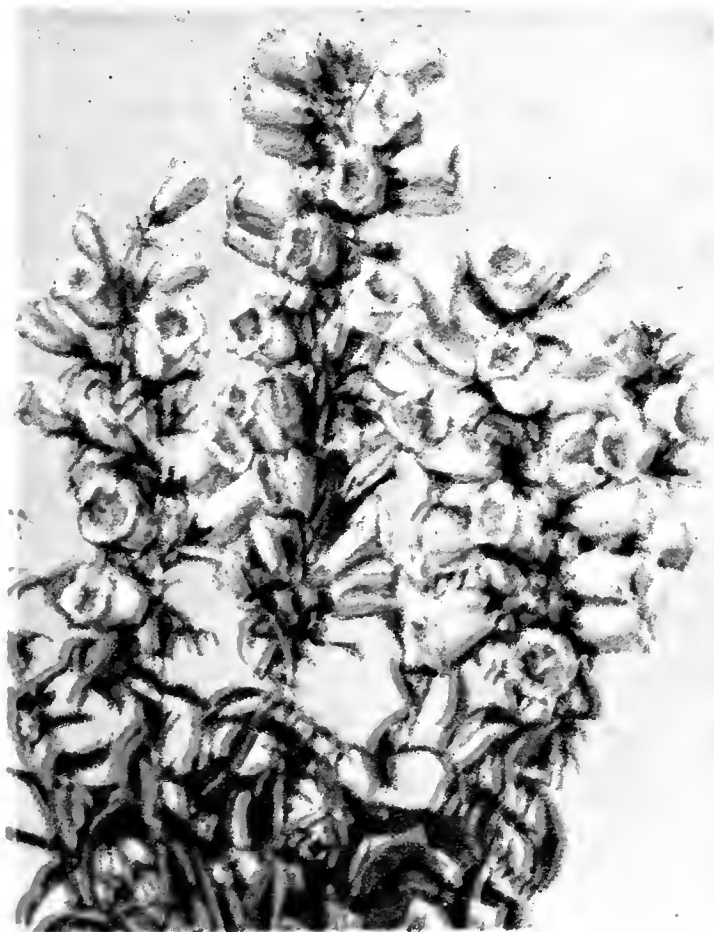
Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.



### **Mills Giant Pansies**

We have secured from the best growers in the world a great collection of Giant Pansies, perfect marvels in size and beauty. They produce giant flowers in the most gorgeous shades and colors, often measure 3 to 4 inches across, with wonderful tints and variations. These Giant Varieties will please all lovers of Pansies.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



### **New Annual Canterbury Bells**

A beautiful Canterbury Bell blooming the same season from early spring sown seed, a wonderful achievement, as the old-fashioned biennial does not bloom until the second year. The colors are dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white, produced on stately plants 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall, each plant having from six to eight stalks of bloom.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

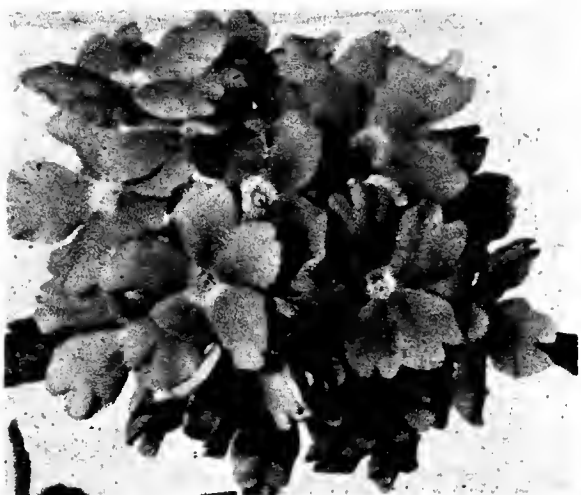


### **Double Cornflower—In Its Latest Development**

Every one will want this latest development in Cornflowers, also known as Bachelor's Button; which is easy to grow, blooms continuously during summer and fall, producing all the latest colors, a beautiful addition to the garden. One of the very best flowers for cutting.

Double Mixed, all the best colors, Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.





### New Giant Verbena

#### Beauty of Oxford Hybrids

A giant hybrid raised from a cross between Verbena Luminosa and Beauty of Oxford. The color shades from clear rose-pink to a beautiful rose-red; the brightest Rose Verbena to be produced from seed with individual florets over one inch in diameter, half again as large as Beauty of Oxford.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 60¢.



### Dimorphotheca

#### Star of the Veldt — African Daisies

These annuals are easy to grow and are admired for their bright blossoms which are among the earliest to come in the spring. They form compact bushy plants and bloom from early summer until frost. In a border or massed bed they make a gorgeous display of color. We offer a new extra selected type of unusual beauty.

Hybrids Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Nicotiana—Red Shades

We sent out thousands of trial packets for trial and all were well pleased. A customer writes "I want to tell you they are excellent. Many came to the city park, where I am caretaker, to see and admire them and to inquire what they were." Grow about 30 in. high.

Pkt., 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢.

**CRIMSON BEDDER** — A dwarf Nicotiana about 15 inches tall, covered with velvety-crimson flowers until frost. Fine for dwarf beds and borders or mass planting.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Calendula—New Golden Radio

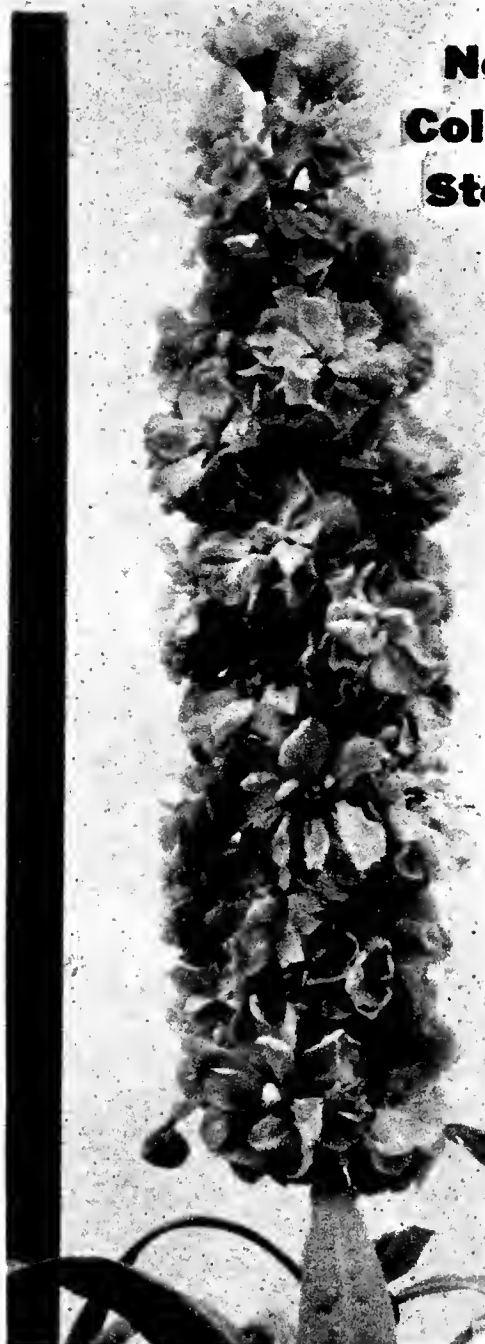
One of the most interesting types of Calendula and distinct from others, as the petals of the large, perfectly double flowers instead of being flat are beautifully quilled forming an almost globular flower and unusually attractive in its bright golden-yellow color.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.

### Calendula Pastel Bedding Mixed

A most pleasing mixture designed especially for the home garden of large flowering kinds including many new shades. In this mixture the intense reds and yellows do not predominate but includes all the exquisite pastel or art shades in salmon, rose, lavender, apricot, lemon, orange, cream and pure white. The many shades make a most pleasing effect.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



### New Column Stock



### New Sweet Pea

#### Exposition Pink

(Named in Honor of "A Century of Progress" Exposition in Chicago)

We can best describe this wonderfully fine Early Sweet Pea as a gorgeous rich pink. It is considered one of the richest and most fascinating colors ever produced in Sweet Peas and its peculiar color tone is such that when used at night under artificial light it appears more beautiful than ever. The large blooms, four to a stem, are wavy and well spaced. In all its beauty there is no Sweet Pea more vigorous, with stems long and stout and the plant is a very prolific producer of blooms over an unusually long flowering period. In every detail Exposition Pink is magnificent.

Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢.

### Double Giant — Deep Rose

Column Stocks are becoming very popular. This Double Giant is a magnificent new variety, each plant producing one giant spike of bloom resembling a beautiful Hyacinth as shown by photo.

The florets average nearly two inches in diameter (see photo) of deep brilliant rose, most all spikes having as many as forty florets when in full bloom. A very beautiful variety.

Pkt. (23 seeds), 15¢.

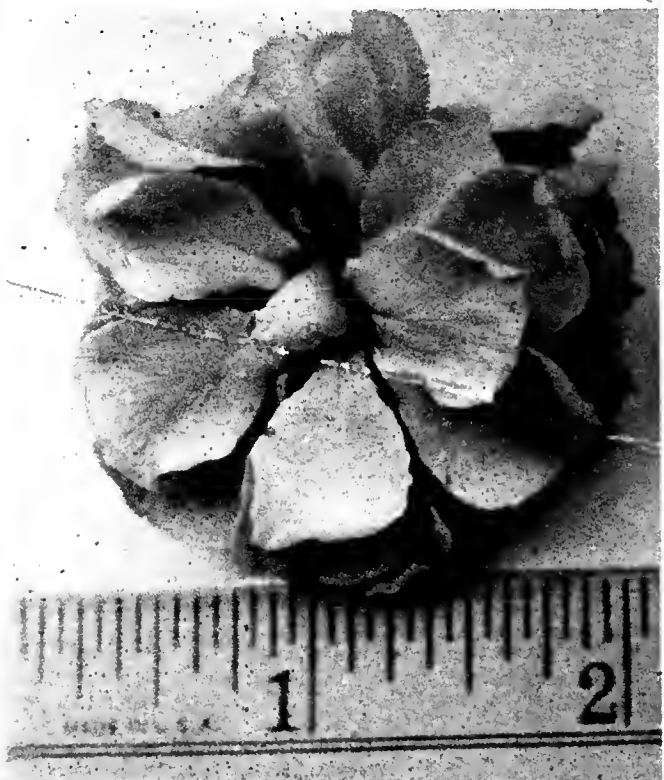
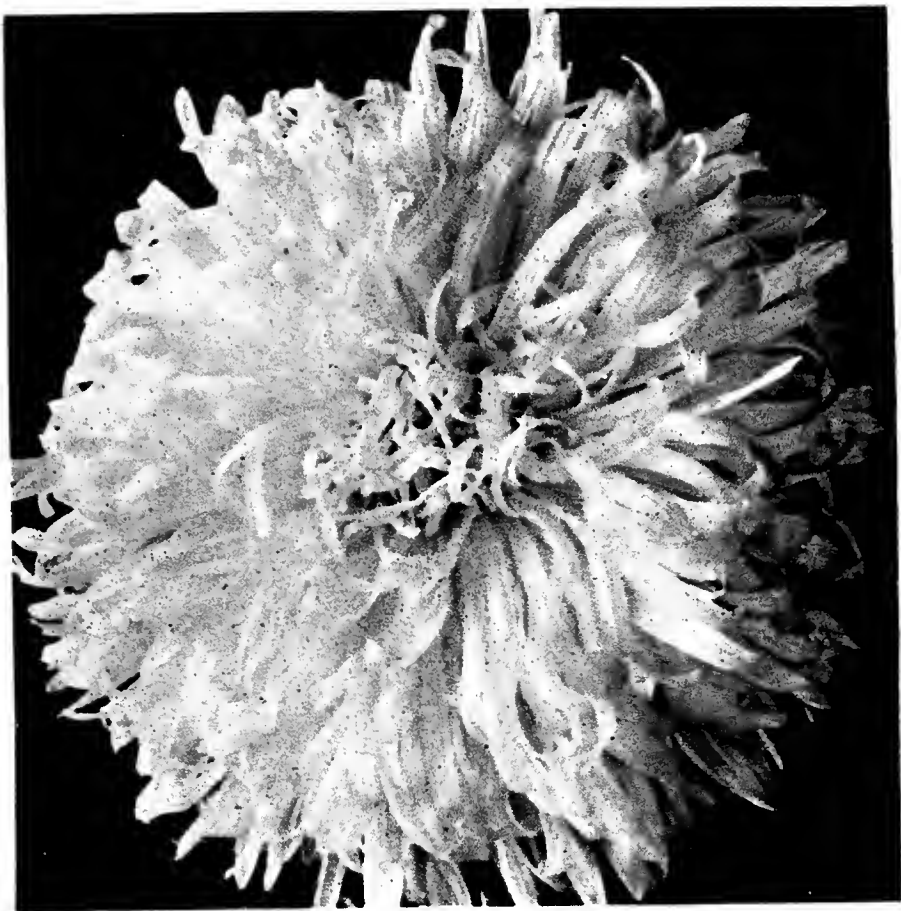


Photo of Single Floret



### New Aster—*Super Giant Los Angeles*

This is the largest, fully double Aster known, a most outstanding Novelty. The perfectly formed extra large flowers with their interlacing and graceful petals, combined with its lovely soft shell pink color blending to a creamy white at the center creates an Aster unsurpassed in artistic beauty. The flowers are from five to seven inches across, held on long stems and admirably suited for cutting. It is one of the finest large Asters yet developed and we can recommend it.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



### New Aster—*Giant California Sunshine*

A very lovely Aster and considered by many the most beautiful Aster in the world. The large flowers are 4 to 5 inches across, the outer petals somewhat loosely placed, creating a lace-like effect. The flowers show shades of Enchantress pink, apple blossom, deep rose, blue and lavender, contrasting with the centers of either light yellow or blue, giving a dual tone effect which is fascinating. The plants are about three feet high and bear blossoms on long, stiff stems, much prized for cutting.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 55¢.

### Giant Marguerite Carnation

*Annual*  
*Early Flowering*

These annual carnations are very showy, plants growing from 12 to 15 inches tall and producing a great profusion of large fragrant blooms.

Our strain has a wonderful range of colors such as crimson, pink, scarlet, white and yellow and about 80% of flowers come double. With some winter protection they will bloom the following spring in central and southern sections.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.



### Petunia—*Dwarf Giants of California*

*Especially Suited to*  
*Pot Culture*



A dwarf sturdy growing type especially suited to pot culture but equally good for outdoor bedding; flowers are beautifully ruffled and fringed with open, well-marked throats, many veined, in a marvelous color range in both light and dark shades. This is a very shy seeder and expensive to produce; our stock is the very best.

Mixed Colors:  
Pkt. (100 seeds), 15¢;  
3 pkts., 40¢.



### New Petunia—*Pink Gem*

The first of a new race of miniature or Baby Petunias, forming very neat compact plants 5 to 8 inches high and literally smothered with attractive pink blooms. A plant eight inches in diameter will carry from 25 to 30 blooms at one time, blooms uniform in size, about 2 inches in diameter. This miniature Petunia is in demand for window boxes, pots, rock gardens, borders and for bedding.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### New Petunias

(Nana Compacta)

#### Miniature or Baby Type

This is the first time that a complete mixture with a well balanced range of colors has been offered in the Miniature or Baby Type.

Each plant forms a perfect ball effect from 8 to 10 inches high and about 12 inches in diameter, is symmetrical in form and represents the result of many years of careful selection through a group of colors representing deep rose, rose pink, pink, crimson, white striped and other shades and colors.

We strongly recommend this improved strain for use wherever smaller Petunias are needed in pots, window boxes, borders, beds or rock gardens.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢;  
1/32 oz., 40¢.



### New Ruffled Petunia

*Martha Washington*

Here is another Petunia Novelty, an unusual type growing about 9 inches high and very attractive. It forms a perfect ball effect as the foliage is literally covered by the ruffled or frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. The frilled portion of the flowers is a beautiful blush pink, center veined rich wine-red and throat a dark violet, the whole forming a striking contrast of colors. Comes true from seed and is fine for window boxes, pots, bedding or borders.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 15¢; 3 pkts., 30¢.

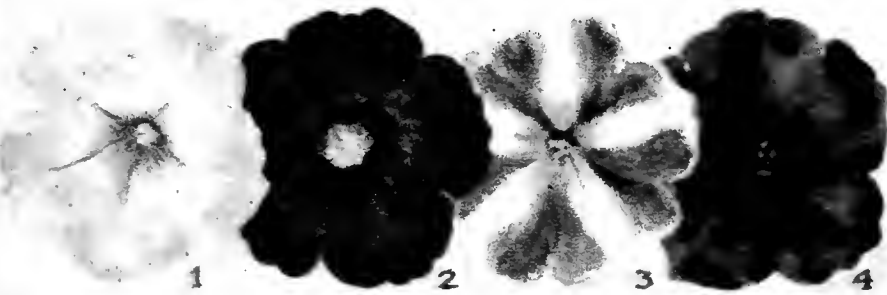


# Beautiful Petunias

Petunias are one of the most popular flowers today and no home should be without them. They are of easy culture and bloom freely without much attention when once established. Start plants indoors from seeds at small expense.

## Bedding Varieties

The best type for beds or borders where the plants have room to spread out and display their beautiful blooms which literally cover the plants during the entire summer.



**ROSY MORN** (Cut 1). A very beautiful clear pink bloom with a silvery white throat. Plants are bushy and compact producing flowers in great abundance the entire summer; splendid for beds, borders, boxes or pots.

**SENATOR** (Cut 2). This is a beautiful Petunia being a rich purplish violet shading to white in the throat, very attractive.

**STRIPED and BLOTCHED** (Cut 3). Blooms profusely throughout the season, flowers attractively starred, striped and blotched with beautiful shades of crimson.

**GENERAL DODDS** (Cut 4). Velvety blood-red flowers of good size, very showy.

Any of these four Bedding Petunias: Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 1/16 oz., 30c.

**FANCY BEDDING MIXTURE**. A very choice mixture of all colors above and many others not listed which will make a great display from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 1/16 oz., 25c.



## Giant Single Fringed and Ruffled

These Giant Single Petunias are wonderful on account of their enormous size, attractive form, beautifully fringed, waved and ruffled edges, rich and varied coloring, and free blooming habit.

The artist's painting of flowers above (reduced in size), was made from blooms taken from our gardens in August. Many of the huge flowers measured over 4 inches across, beautifully fringed, ruffled and veined, some with plain edges, with odd markings, others fluted or waved. The color combinations are beyond description as they range through soft delicate shades to deep rich colors. The plants grow strong and are very free flowering.

We have planned to make this the best collection of Giant Fringed and Ruffled Petunias on the market.

Special 1935 Mixture: Pkt. (250 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 35c; 1/64 oz., 85c.

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## Large Flowering Balcony Petunias

These are popular for window and porch box display or for planting on terraces, or among rock work where the long slender branches can spread out and show their gorgeous colors.

**BALCONY MIXED**. A very showy mixture of colors that will bloom until late in the fall.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 1/16 oz., 50c.



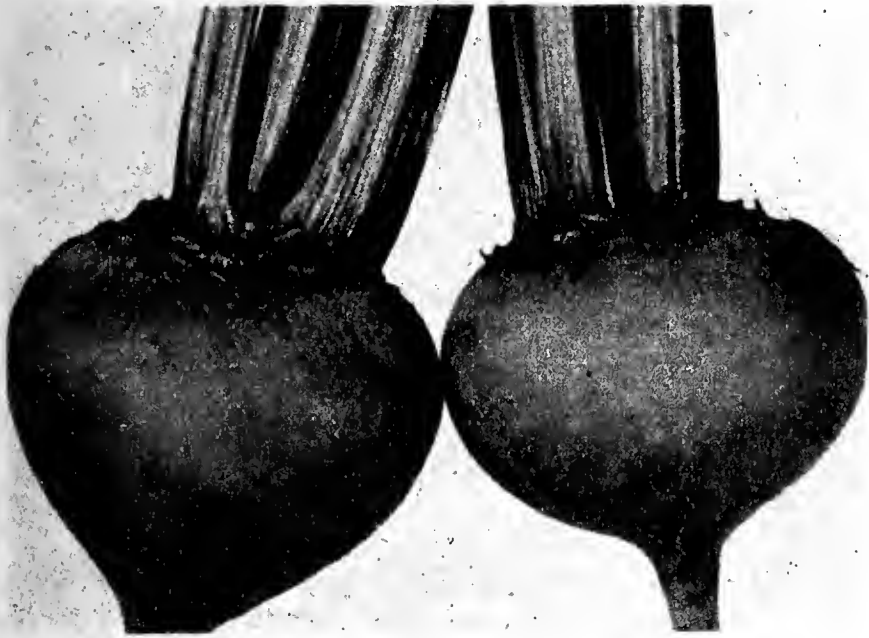
## Giant Rainbow Petunias

In this marvelous collection of Petunias we have included all the outstanding large flowering kinds, many of the large blooms having frilled and ruffled edges, others are veined and blotched with odd coloring giving them additional charm. For bedding this collection is unexcelled in effectiveness and beauty. Plants are profuse bloomers, a veritable sheet of color throughout the season until frost. Nearly all sizes, colors, shades and markings in Petunias are included in this mixture. Our artist has shown as many as space will permit (reduced in size), all grown in our Experimental Gardens.

Special 1935 Mixture: Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 1/32 oz., 60c.



# NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES WE RECOMMEND FOR THE HOME GARDEN



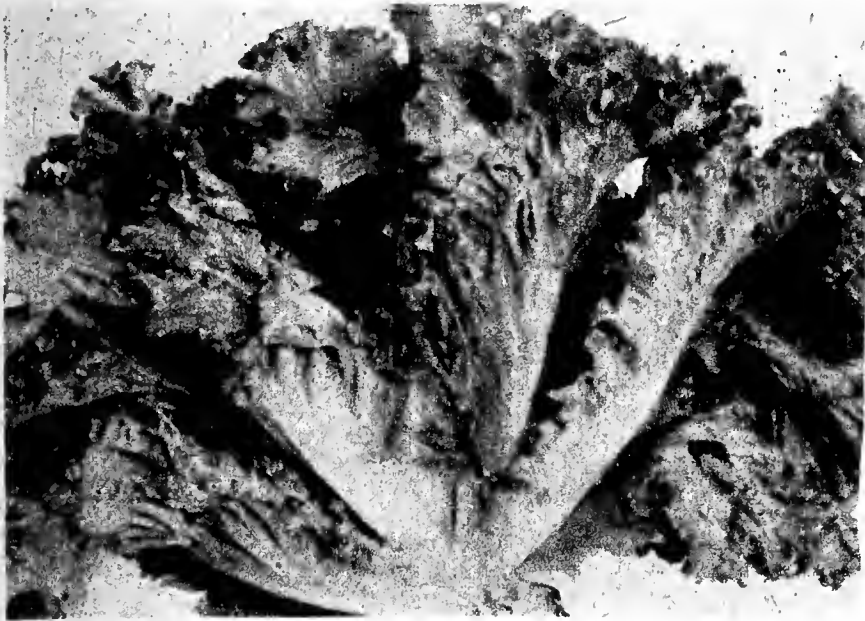
## Mills Extra Early Beet

A selected strain; one of the finest main crop, all-purpose beets. Very early, uniform in size, handsome in appearance and fine grained. Its fine quality make it a great favorite with all. Almost a globe shape, surface smooth and a fine variety for pickling. Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢



## New Zealand Spinach-The Hot Weather Sort

A remarkable variety; withstands summer heat and keeps on bearing as the spreading plant sends out side shoots continually, the tips of which are always fresh and tender. This unique variety makes it possible to have Spinach all summer and fall. Grow in hills about 18 inches apart. It will not stand frost. Ready in about 55 days. Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Mills Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce

The very earliest variety, forming a most compact mass of finely fringed and crumpled leaves, light green in color, crisp, exceedingly tender and very appetizing. For the very earliest Lettuce, this variety is recommended. Is ready for use in 3 to 4 weeks. Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## New York or Wonderful No. 12 Lettuce

The largest of all head lettuce, often weighing two pounds, but of very fine quality and attractive green color. This is the variety shipped to the eastern markets every month of the year from California. It is sure to head, withstands heat remarkably well and the most backward of any variety in running to seed. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 20¢.



## Golden Beauty Carrot

*For the Home Garden*

An early Carrot of deep orange-red color, smooth; flesh of fine texture and delicate flavor. Highly recommended for bunching. The roots are free from stringiness and very uniform in size. Ready for use in about 65 days.

Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.

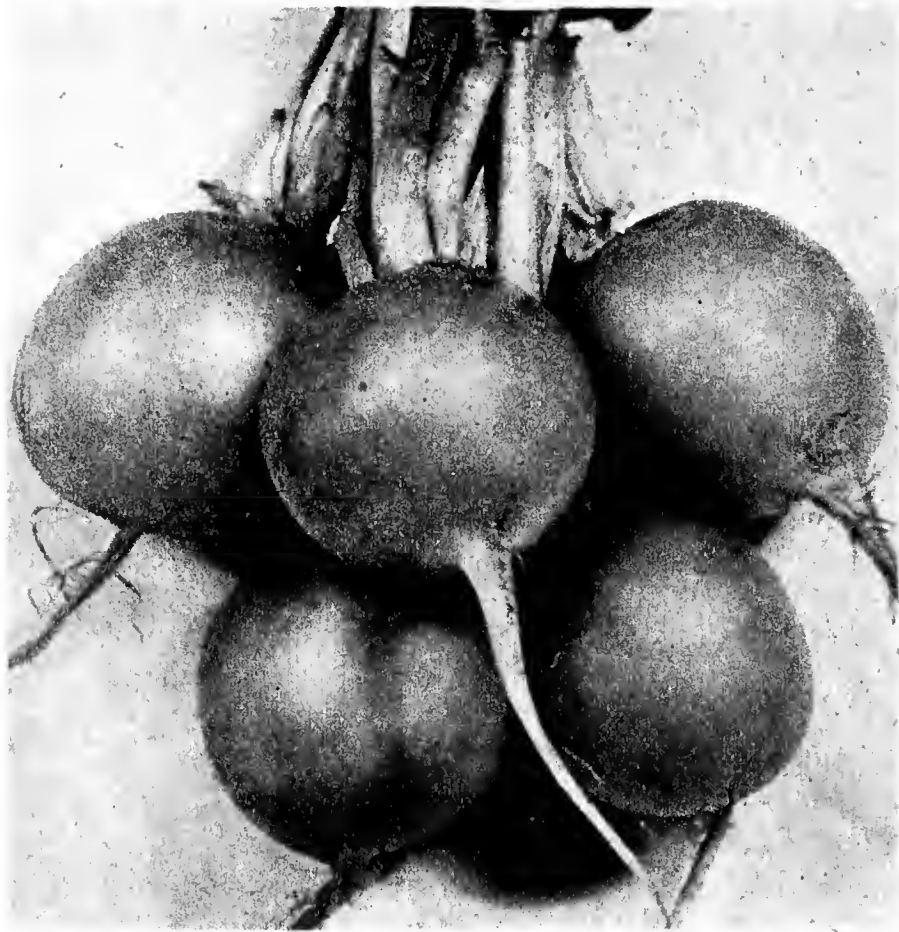


## Earliest Everbearing Cucumber

A reliable everbearing variety producing its first fruits very early and continuously over a long period. The smooth fruits, a dark rich green in color and medium in size, are produced in abundance closely set on strong vines. It retains its rich dark green color for a long time after picking and the flesh is pure white at all stages of growth.

Pkt., 10¢; oz., 20¢.





### Mills Earliest or 15-Day Radish

#### *Earliest of All Radishes*

You can be the first to exhibit Radishes from the garden if you grow Mills Earliest. It is the quickest growing scarlet Radish we have, is of fine shape and color with small top. The pure white flesh is very crisp with a mild flavor. The best Radish for the home garden and the market gardener will find it a good money maker. Ready in 15 to 20 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

### New Vegetable Novelty



### Vegetable Spaghetti

For some time we have known of this unique and remarkable vegetable and after growing it in our Experimental Gardens we offer it as we have found it has real merit. It belongs to the Cucumber family and produces fruits freely, which in appearance resemble the Vegetable Marrow but more symmetrical, long oval shape, average about 8 inches long and 4 inches in diameter.

The fruits should be left on the vine until well matured and are ready for use when taken from the vine as they should be boiled without skinning or cutting and boiled for about 20 minutes. When it is taken out and cut, as shown in the illustration, you will find a stringy, spaghetti-like contents which is quite tasty, to be seasoned as desired. The fruits have wonderful keeping qualities and may be stored for late winter and early spring use. Culture and culinary directions on packets.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Three Wonderful New ONIONS for Home Gardens

### Giant Sweet Spanish Valencia

We are much pleased to be able to offer this new Sweet Spanish, mild flavored Onion, which can be grown in the home garden in well tilled, rather rich soil and in all respects equal to the imported Spanish Onions. The skin is a silvery white in color and the flesh a pure sparkling white, of fine texture mild flavor and tender quality. They keep fairly well for winter use but as they are of tender quality cannot be expected to have the keeping qualities of our American types. Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Earliest Express

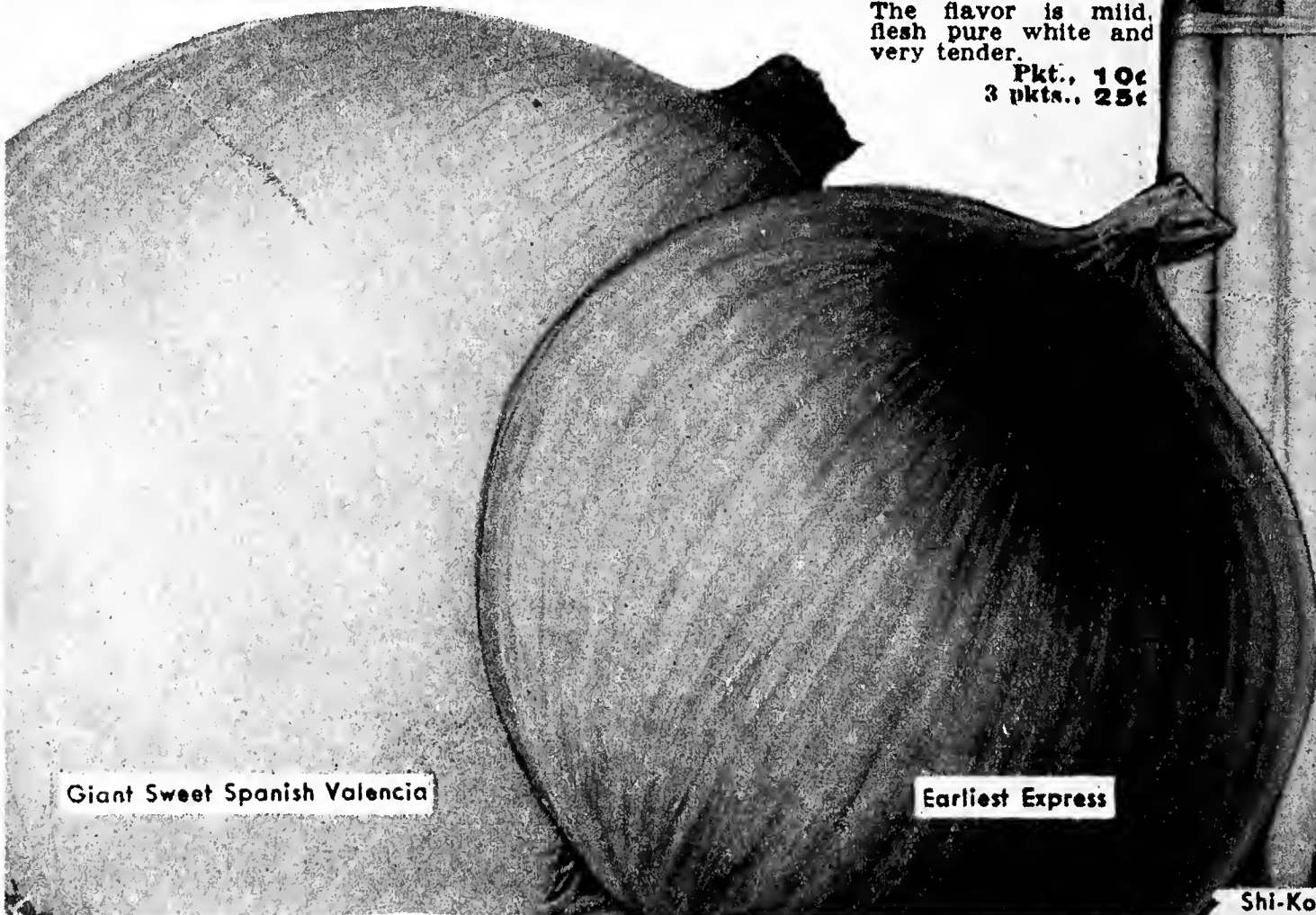
Earliest Onion in Cultivation. The medium sized bulbs are beautiful in appearance, light yellow in color, and a trifle larger than Yellow Globe Danvers. It is of Spanish origin, with the mild flavor of this type and on account of its tenderness is not recommended as a winter keeper. Stock limited. Pkt., 15¢; 3 pkts., 30¢.

### Shi-Ko—Long White Bunching

This Onion does not form a bulb and is fast becoming popular as the very best bunching Onion and is successfully grown in both northern and southern states.

The flavor is mild, flesh pure white and very tender.

Pkt., 10¢  
3 pkts., 25¢



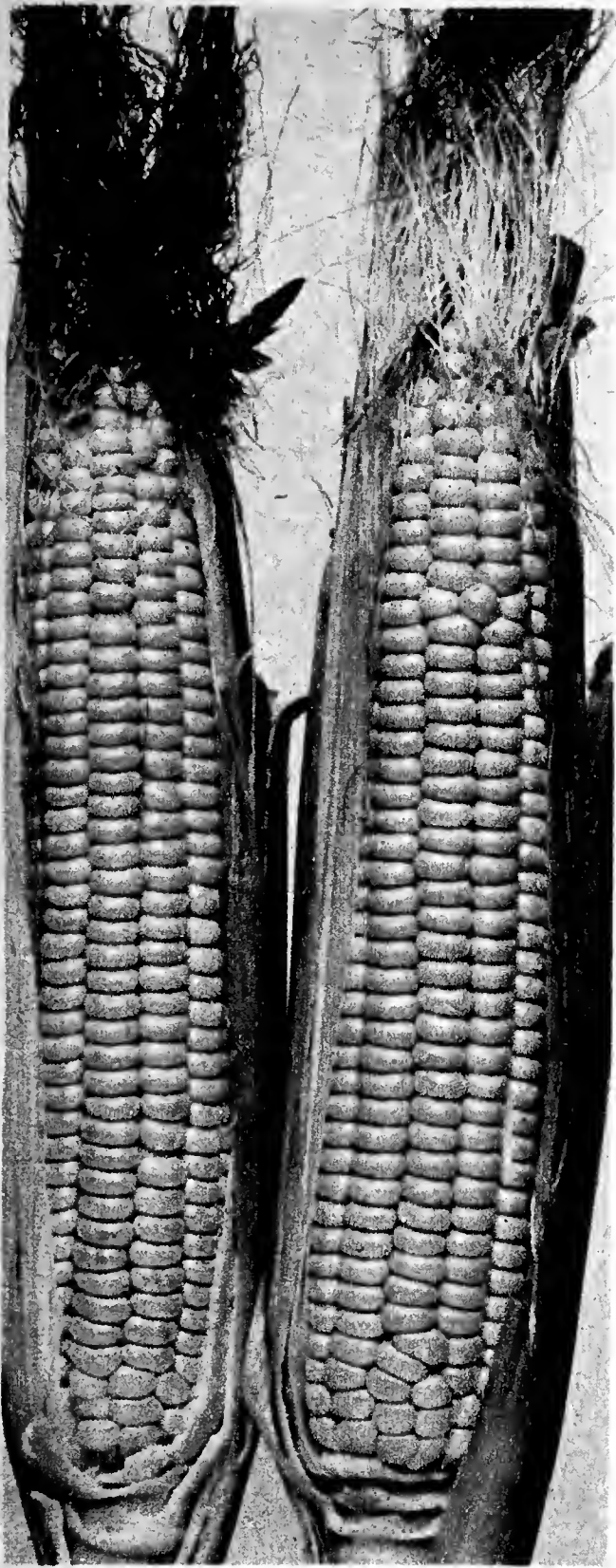
Giant Sweet Spanish Valencia

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Shi-Ko — Long White Bunching



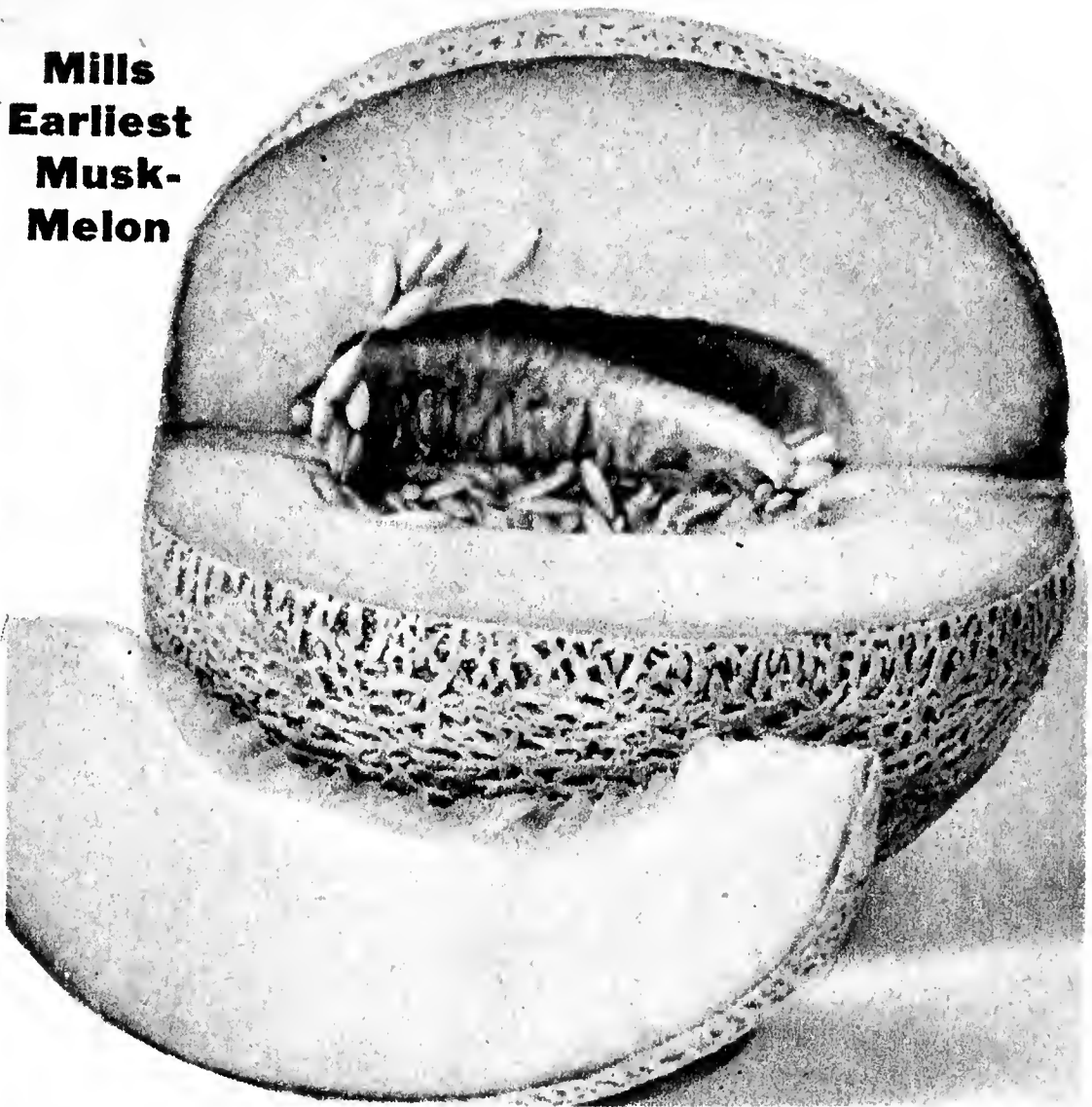


### Sweet Corn—Golden Cross Bantam

A new hybrid early Sweet Corn of most excellent quality and very productive, the uniform sized ears about 8 inches in length having 10 to 14 rows of very tender kernels, light golden-yellow in color, of luscious flavor. Well adapted to a wide range of soils and found resistant to Sweet Corn Wilt. This new hybrid will meet with favor in the home garden.

Pkt., 15¢; 3 pkts., 30¢; ½ lb., 45¢.

### Mills Earliest Musk- Melon



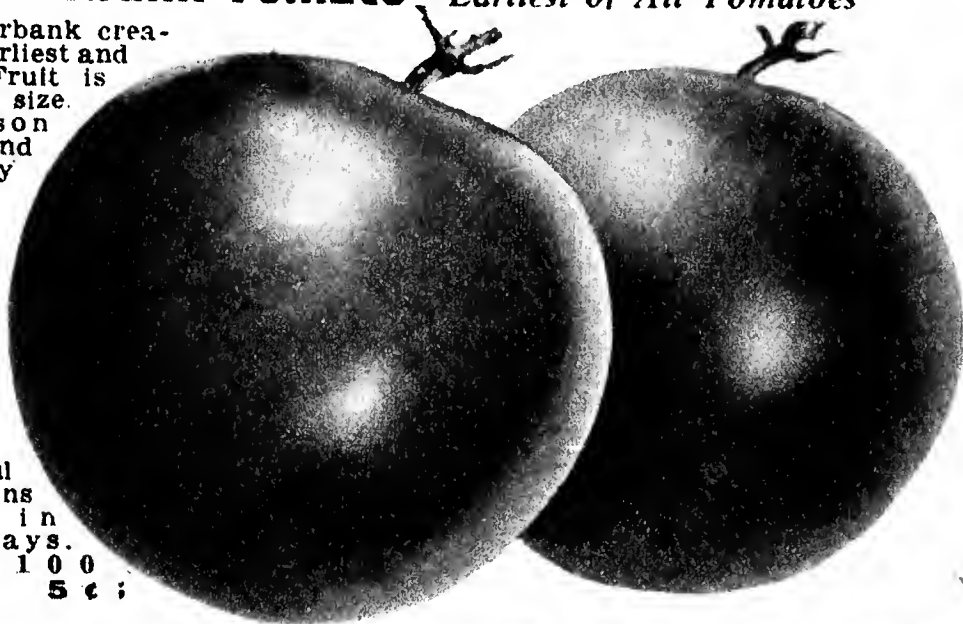
(Salmon flesh.) One of the very earliest and best salmon-fleshed Melons of fair size, and the quality cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick of fine grain and of luscious flavor. The Melons run uniform in size and show an unusually attractive netting, a dependable indication of good quality and is a most excellent variety for the home garden. Ready in about 60 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; oz., 20¢.

### The Burbank Tomato—Earliest of All Tomatoes

A Luther Burbank creation; is the earliest and smoothest. Fruit is medium in size, bright crimson thick, solid and heavy. They are so solid that the skin is more readily removed than with other varieties. Thousands of our customers are pleased with this wonderful Tomato. Begins to ripen in about 80 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 50¢.

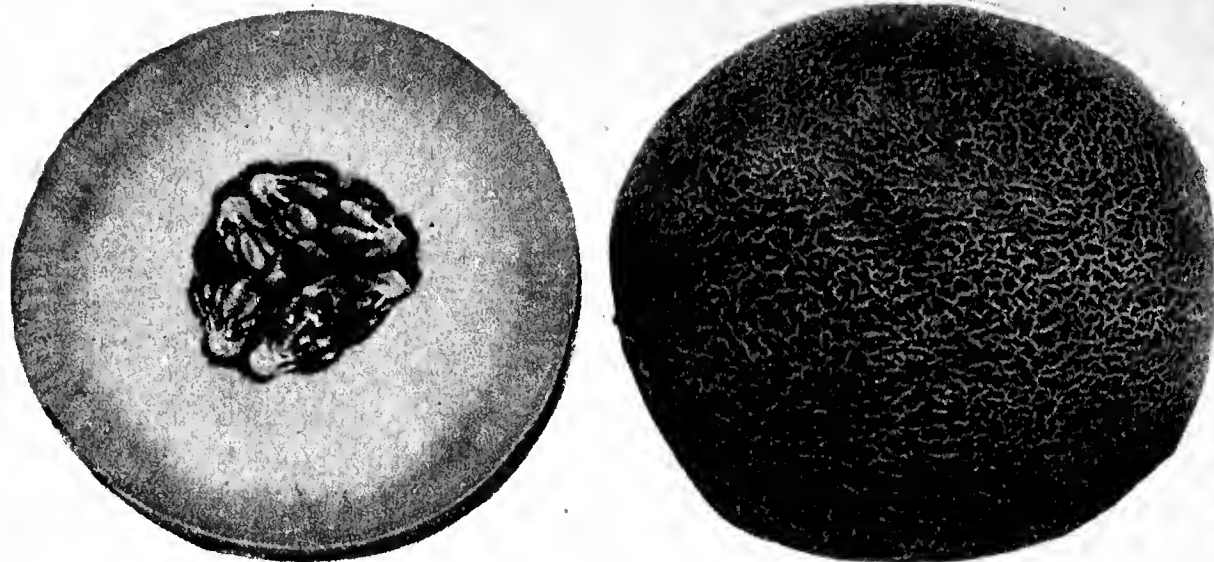


### World's Greatest Collection of Odd and Curious Gourds

This is the greatest collection of odd, rare, strange and curious Gourds we have ever assembled, and the photos show some of the many shapes, many of which show various colors. The attractive fruits are always greatly admired and when dried may be used in many ways as dippers, hanging baskets, etc.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 3 pkts., 15¢; oz., 30¢.





### New Muskmelon — Weaver Special

We have secured a supply of seed of this New Muskmelon or Cantaloupe direct from the introducer, who describes the variety as follows: "An outstanding new variety, much like Honey Ball in size, but it has reddish golden flesh and much earlier. The outside surface is of golden ivory color with a uniform attractive netting, superb flavor all its own and the flesh is finer grained than any other Cantaloupe. Though of large size the seed is held tightly in the very small cavity (see photo), with a depth of flesh rarely found in large melons. Is an early variety and may be grown farther north than other melons. Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 30¢.

### Parsnip

#### Imp. Long Smooth

Grow plenty of Parsnips for winter use

Roots grow large, of stocky form, flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core, fine flavored, cooking tender, rich and sweet. Enormously productive, maturing in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.



### Wonder Gourds

#### Mammoth Luffa

A most interesting novelty of recent introduction. Young fruits of this Giant grow to an astounding length, sometimes over 8 feet when the vines are trained to a tall trellis so the fruits can hang down as shown in photo. If the fruits are disturbed by anything during growing period, they start to wind, forming many different shapes and sizes. Fruits are edible if cooked in early stage of growth. A real curiosity.

Directions for culture on each packet. Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢.

### BOOKS on Vegetables and Flowers

**THE GARDENER**, By L. H. Bailey. Descriptions of the common flowers, vegetables and fruits (except trees), telling when, where and how to plant; best soils, exposures and methods of propagation. 275 species of plants for growing indoors and in garden. 5 x 7 1/4 inches; 260 pages; 116 illustrations. .... \$2.00

**GARDEN FLOWERS IN COLOR**, By G. A. Stevens. 400 photographs in full color. The first book produced to show all the important garden flowers in true colors, as accurate as they are beautiful, with description and culture notes. Each indexed by botanical and common name. Valuable for identifying plants and planting for color schemes. 6 1/4 x 9 1/4 inches; 320 pages; cloth bound. .... \$3.75

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### New Grain for Poultry

Our customers who keep some poultry may be interested to know about a New Poultry Grain we have been testing in our Experimental Gardens. It is claimed that it originated in Russia and called PROSO. It is an enormous yielder and matures a crop in a very short time; our plantings were made in July and were ready to harvest in less than 60 days. It grows more rapidly and matures quicker than other grains; reaches a height of 3 to 4 feet, stools and branches making 12 to 20 heads instead of one, and that is why it yields such enormous crops from very small plots of ground. It is claimed for feeding poultry Proso is equal to, or better than Wheat; it may be fed in bundles, as the kernels are readily scratched out of the heads, or it may be fed as clean grain.

It may be planted any time from Corn planting time up to July 15th, and it will grow on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer "catch crop" — something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed, or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

The illustration shows 21 Proso grain heads, one of which had 1185 grains. This accounts for its enormous yielding qualities. From a packet or ounce of seed you can test it out as a poultry feed and keep plenty to plant another year. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 20¢.



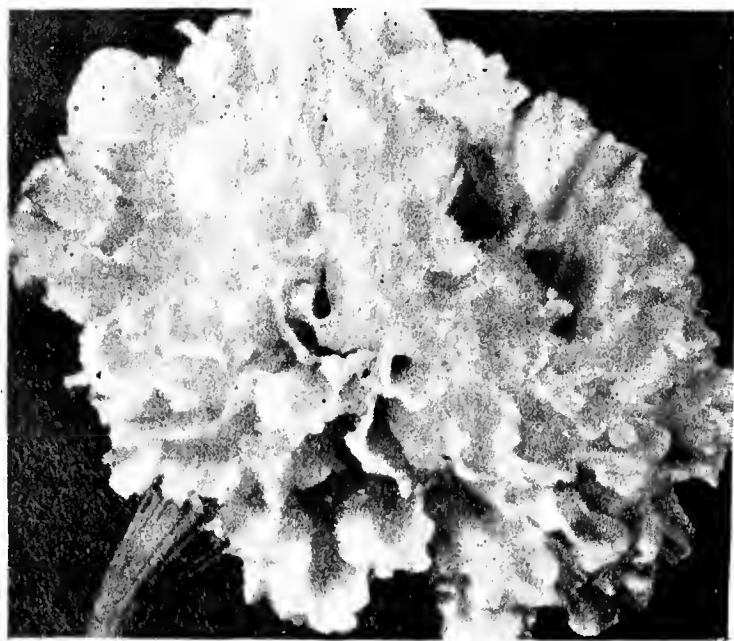
### NEW MARIGOLD — Yellow Supreme

We grew a sample of this new Sweet Scented Marigold (free from the Marigold odor) in our Trial Gardens the past summer and are so well pleased with it we have secured a supply of seed direct from the introducer to offer our customers. Our Novelty flower pages were so crowded we have been obliged to illustrate and describe it on this Novelty Vegetable page rather than not offer it this year.

Visualize, if you can, a large, fluffy, well-rounded bloom of delicately mild honey fragrance, with broad, loose, frilled petals of a rich, creamy lemon-yellow color, and you have a fair conception of the new "Yellow Supreme" Marigold. You'll truly enjoy its dazzling beauty.

Unsurpassed as a cut-flower and exhibition variety as testified by many growers and Garden Clubs who tried it last year. Holds decided freshness fully a week to 10 days. In water 48 to 72 hours it takes on an even more delightful color and, if possible, a more graceful form. Its future as a garden and cut-flower favorite is assured.

Plants are remarkably healthy, vigorous and free branching with foliage which is practically free from that objectionable Marigold odor. Having been originated and bred in Ohio it is fully acclimated to Northern climatic conditions and does just as satisfactorily in Southern sections. Yellow Supreme is sure to be a 1935 sensation. For a real thrill grow it this year. You will have a delightful surprise. Pkt., 15¢; 3 pkts., 30¢.





# VEGETABLE SEEDS

We offer what we consider the best varieties of VEGETABLE SEEDS for the HOME GARDEN. All our seeds are TESTED.

## Mills Table Beets

Beets are so easy to grow that they should be in every garden. It is a good plan to make repeated sowings in order that a continuous supply of tender young roots may be had throughout the season. Seed can be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be made ready for sowing. One packet of seed will sow about 25 feet of row; one ounce, 100 feet.

Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for.

### Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

A great Beet for the family garden. Thousands of our customers plant it every year. See Specialties, Page 17. Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.



#### Early Pickling

This is one of the best Early Blood Turnip Beets for pickling. It is a small, round, uniform shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of fine quality. It is especially popular as a family Beet for pickling or for greens. It is good for early planting for spring and summer use, and can be stored for winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. 40 to 45 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



#### Detroit Dark Red

One of the best main crop Beets in cultivation. It is especially desirable for the home garden on account of its exquisite quality, being sweet, tender, and fine grained. The rich dark red flesh is very attractive and it remains tender throughout the season. The foliage is small, slender and erect. Ready in about 48 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

#### Crosby's Egyptian

Very popular extra early garden Beet. This Beet is handsome in form, good sized, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of rapid growth. Ready for use in 36 to 40 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

#### Market Gardener's

The root is attractive red while the flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, being good at all stages of growth. A rapid grower, making a heavy root for autumn or winter use. Symmetrical in shape. One of the best for winter storing. 52 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

#### Mixed Table Beets

One planting of this seed will give all the different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will furnish a supply throughout the season. It contains all varieties we offer and some others.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Mangels-Sugar Beets

### Golden Tankard

The most desirable yellow Mangel, an immense yielder.

### Mammoth Prize Long Red

The most popular red Mangel, often weighing from 20 to 30 lbs.

A splendid winter feed for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. One packet will plant 25 feet of drill; one ounce about 50 feet.

### Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet

Considered the best Sugar Beet. Large smooth white roots, enormous yielder, widely grown for stock feeding and sugar production.

Prices for both Mangels and Sugar Beet: Pkt., 5¢; oz., 8¢.

## Swiss Chard



Lucullus

OR SPINACH BEET. Grown for its leaves; makes delicious greens; leaves may be boiled and served like spinach. Sown early in spring leaves are ready to start cutting in 35 to 40 days. 1 packet for 25-foot row and ounce for 100 feet.

#### Lucullus

A large growing variety with crumpled leaves; color a light yellowish green, equal to spinach in quality. An excellent kind to grow as the large leaves keep shooting out all summer.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

#### Fordhook Giant

The rich blue-green leaves grow very large and are crumpled. The stems are pearly white and the texture of the leaves is thick and fleshy and quality is the best when boiled. The stalks are very tender and may be served as a separate dish in the same manner as asparagus. Swiss Chard is one of the great health-giving greens and a row grown in the garden will give a continuous supply from early summer until late fall.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Spinach

Sowing Spinach is the easiest and quickest way to have a crop of tender greens. Sow very early in the spring and at intervals up to June or July; ready for cutting in 40 to 50 days. 1 packet for 25-foot row. 1 ounce for 100 feet.

### New Zealand

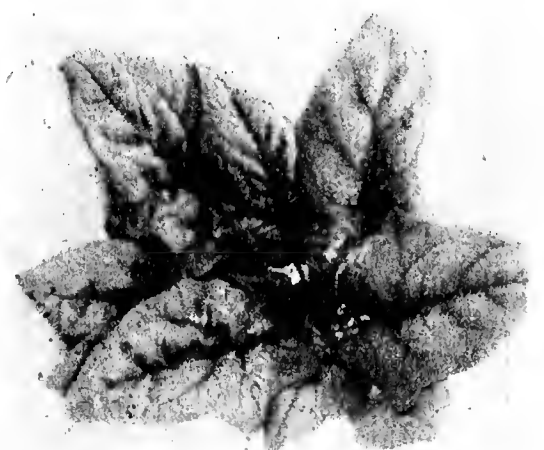
The hot weather Spinach  
(See Specialties Page 17)

Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.

### Early Giant Thick-Leaved

Very early with broad, dark green thick leaves. Should be sown on very rich ground, and for best results sowing should be made every 2 weeks for a successive supply.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Giant Thick-Leaved Spinach

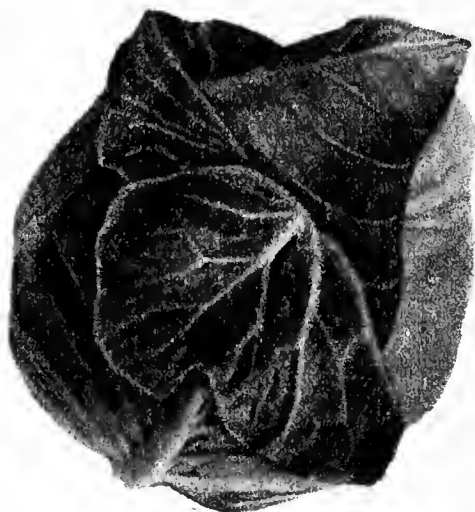
### Princess Juliana

Very thick leaves, large and rounded, a rich dark green in color, blistered, crumpled and fine for the home garden. Its outstanding merit is its slowness to run to seed.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

# Cabbage

A packet of seed will produce from 200 to 300 plants, and one ounce will produce about 2000 plants. Leaflet "How to Grow Cabbage and Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.



## 60-Day Cabbage

The earliest hard-heading Cabbage, producing fair sized heads in 60 days when growing conditions are favorable. The pointed heads are solid, fine grained and are highly recommended for the home garden or market.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



## Golden Acre

Extra early, good variety. Head begins to form when the leaves are no larger than a saucer, and its development is very rapid, perfectly round. Very solid. Matures in 70 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



## Copenhagen Market

Early round-headed Cabbage from Denmark. Heads very solid and compact, fine grained and tender. A vigorous grower and good keeper. Matures 75 days.

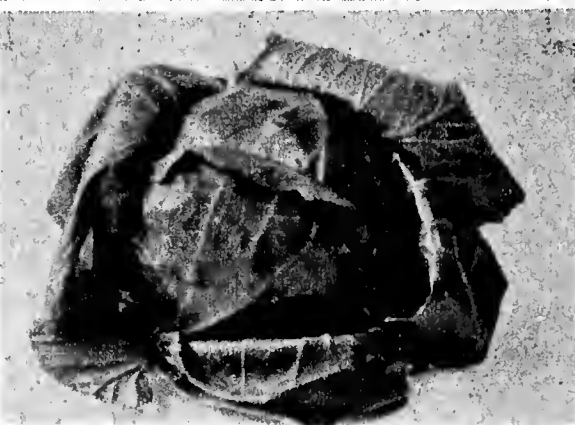
Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



## Surehead

Well entitled to its name as it is in reality sure heading, and one of the most reliable main crop, late Cabbages. Heads are large and thick, somewhat flattened, very firm and solid; uniform in size and color, is a splendid shipper, keeps well. Of the finest quality, maturing in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢



## Giant Flat Dutch

A very compact grower, forming large, solid heads, bluish green in color with short stem, heads flat on top without tendency to burst. A fine, late Cabbage, ready in about 115 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢



## Danish Ballhead

Hard and compact, and without doubt the very best for winter storage, keeps in first-class condition for a long period. It is a sure header and always meets with a ready sale. Is especially recommended for growing for market purposes in the northern states. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



## World Beater

The King of Winter Cabbage, and we consider the best of large heading, main crop varieties. The solid heads are fine grained and keep well in winter storage. Heads nicely rounded and have few outer leaves, permitting of close planting. Always a profitable crop. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Mammoth Rock Red

The largest of the Red Cabbages and the most sure-heading variety; also the best for pickling. The heads are round and very solid, the very attractive red color extending to the center of the head. It is very hardy and the best of the red sorts for the home garden or for market. Ready for market in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

## Chinese or Celery

**Cabbage** Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. It is a delicious new vegetable, healthy and tasty either raw or cooked. Do not sow seed earlier than July 1st in rows 2½ feet apart and thin to 18 inches in row. If sown early, it runs to seed, 60 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 35¢.

## Brussels Sprouts

Known as Miniature Cabbage. Requires about 125 days to mature. A packet gives about 200 plants; ounce 2500 plants.

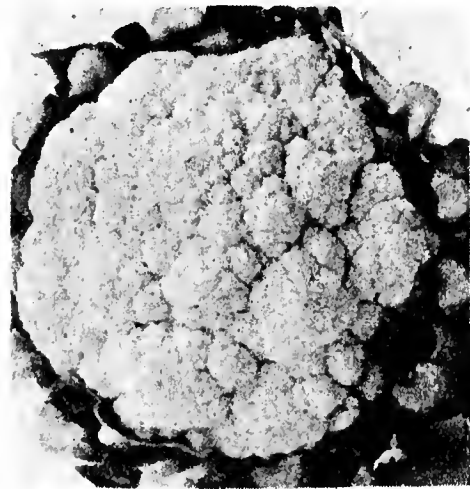
**Perfection** One of the best vegetables for fall and winter use. Grows about 2 feet high, thickly set with good sized "sprouts" of fine flavor.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Long Island Improved

This variety does not grow very tall but is covered from the ground up with large, solid sprouts. Very productive.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



Early Snowball Cauliflower

## Cauliflower

A packet will produce about 150 plants and 1 ounce 1500 plants. Leaflet, "How to Grow Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.

**Early Snowball** There is no better early variety than Snowball, making large, solid, pure white heads of the finest quality. It is recommended to use for early or late planting and matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 85¢.

**Early Favorite** Recommended to inexperienced growers as it heads well under conditions that would be very unfavorable to other varieties; firm and pure white; matures 110 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

**Dry Weather** Best for localities subject to long dry seasons when all other varieties would be a failure. It will produce large, solid, pure white heads of the most delicate flavor. As it is more vigorous than Snowball, it is especially good for high ground. Matures in about 100 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 75¢.

## Broccoli

(Winter Cauliflower)

Pkt. for 50 to 75 plants.  
Oz. for about 1500 plants.

**ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING.** Distinct from other Broccoli producing a large head like Cauliflower, and later clusters of bluish-green heads on many branches. Stems and heads are cooked and served like Cauliflower.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; oz., 50¢.

**EARLY WHITE.** Cultivated and used the same as Cauliflower. Produces large white heads, which remain in good condition longer than Cauliflower. Flavor similar to Cauliflower.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; oz., 40¢.

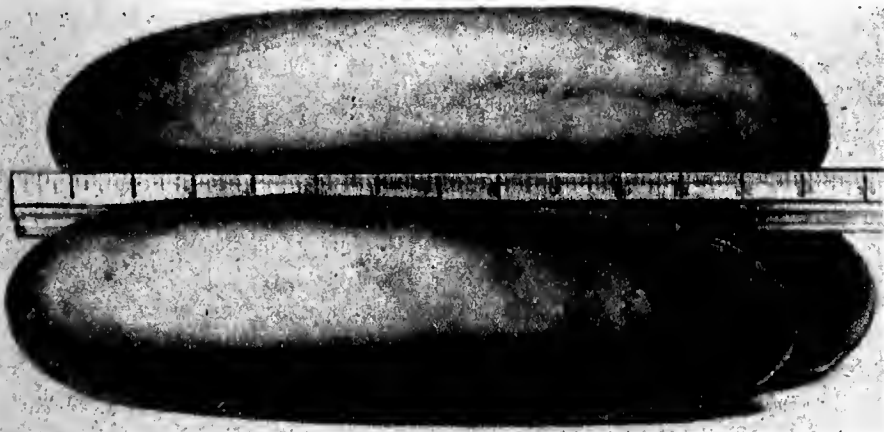


# Cucumbers

Cucumbers should be grown in every garden to have large fruits for slicing and small young fruits for pickling. Plant seed after danger of frost and up to July. One packet will plant 12 hills, ounce 75 hills.

## Mills Earliest Everbearing

One of the best for the Family Garden  
See Specialties, Page 17 Pkt., 10¢; oz., 20¢.



## Improved Long Green

A well known valuable variety with fruits from 12 to 16 inches in length of superior quality. Flesh is very firm and crisp, the young fruits used for pickling and the full sized cucumbers for slicing and making the so-called Sweet Pickles when the fruits are ripe and yellow. 70 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; oz., 20¢.

## White Wonder

The pearly white skin is thin and the white flesh is of fine quality for slicing and they also make fine pickles. Cucumbers are white from time they begin to set and vines are very productive. 60 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



## Japanese Climbing

A variety originating in Japan and well adapted for trellis culture. The young plants are rapid growers and begin to climb very early and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 8 to 10 inches in length, the dark green skin is smooth; flesh very crisp and mild flavored. Can be pickled in about 55 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; oz., 20¢.

## Special Mixture

A great mixture of Cucumbers including many kinds not listed; fine for the home garden for both slicing and pickling.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Japanese Climbing

## EGG PLANT

A packet will produce about 100 plants, ounce 1500 plants.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.** A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich purple. About 130 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 40¢.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest variety that grows to good size. It is jet black, average weight 2 to 3 pounds.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 45¢.



New York Imp. Purple

## KOHL-RABI

Does well in a rich, loamy soil if given thorough cultivation. Finer flavor and sweeter than turnips. Sow seed in spring and again in June and July. A packet for 30 ft. row, one ounce for 300 ft.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety. 50 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored. 60 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



Early White Vienna

## Fancy Pickles



For an attractive pickling cucumber of small size there is nothing to compare with "Fancy Pickles," a specialty we have supplied for some years past. If fruits are regularly gathered, the vines continue bearing throughout the season, fruits dark green in color and a few vines will produce a great quantity. About 50 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Long China

A very remarkable Cucumber from China of the very finest quality. Fruit is so long and slender as to be considered a novelty, but in quality is superb in every respect; in fact, cannot be appreciated until grown. The skin is dark green and nearly smooth, the firm, pure white flesh very crisp and of the finest quality for slicing, and a very productive variety, as the vines are very vigorous. About 65 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10¢; oz., 50¢.

Long China



## Mills Earliest White Spine

Fruits are rich, deep green in color, surface smooth, flesh pure white; excellent for slicing, also pickling when small. One of the best for slicing. Splendid for home use. About 55 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



**Davis Perfect** Fruits 7 to 9 inches long, tapering at both ends; green skin; flesh solid and superb quality for slicing. Somewhat resembles hot-house varieties. About 60 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

# Carrots

One of the few crops that do well in all soils; however, a good loam will produce the most attractive roots with good color. A packet of seed to about 30 feet of row; one ounce to about 150 feet.

## Golden Beauty Carrot

See Specialties, Page 17  
Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Amsterdam Forcing** A tender Carrot, rather small size, 4 to 5 inches long, about the same size top to bottom, deep orange-red, matures more quickly on account of slender shape. Recommended for the home garden. About 65 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**Improved Long Orange** Roots grow uniform in size, about 10 inches long, smooth, and the color is a deep rich orange. Splendid keeper for winter. 75 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Orange Danvers** This is a popular Carrot for the home garden or for market. It is an excellent sort for winter storage; roots 2 to 2½ inches in diameter at top and about 6 inches long. The flesh, a rich orange color, is fine-grained, of a sweet flavor, and matures in about 70 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Oxheart or Guerande

A favorite for the home garden, growing 4 to 6 inches long. It is a distinct variety of exceptional merit as it is entirely free from hard core and fibre, maturing in about 65 days. Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Earliest Scarlet Forcing

Earliest of all Carrots and the very best for forcing, the earliest for market and of very excellent quality. The roots are nearly round, but slightly flattened, 2 to 3 inches in length, of a rich orange-red color. Ready to use in about 45 days. Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Oxheart or Guerande



Orange Danvers



Imp. Long Orange

Amsterdam

# Celery

For early crop sow in February or March in hotbed. A packet of seed will give 300 to 400 plants, one-half ounce 3000 plants.

## Golden Plume

A great advance in Celery improvement which resembles Golden Self-Blanching in appearance, crispness and fine, nutty flavor, but earlier, larger and of ranker growth and apparently more disease resistant than any other yellow Celery. It blanches quickly, with a full heart of golden yellow color. It is a rapid grower and recommended highly for the home garden.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢.



Golden Self-Blanching

## Golden Self-Blanching

The standard variety for winter use, vigorous growth, stocky habit, the leaf stalks being very thick and solid. The stalks are of a yellowish green color until earthed up when the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow color. It attains a good size and the sweet nutty flavor cannot be excelled. 110 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢; ½ oz., 45¢.

## White Plume

The earliest variety, used extensively for the market. The handsome leaves are bright green and it is very easily blanched to a beautiful silvery white color. It grows very rapidly and should be marketed early, as it is not as good a keeper as other varieties, but has a very fine nutty flavor and is very crisp. 120 days. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢.

## Easy Blanching

A new variety, resembles Golden Self-Blanching but the leaves are green and the stalks blanch white instead of yellow. It is also more hardy and less liable to blight. It is somewhat taller but has same form and heavy heart as Self-Blanching and, while maturing two weeks later, has the advantage in being an excellent winter keeper as well as an early Celery. Easily blanched, requiring to be earthed up but very little. 115 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢.



Easy Blanching

**Celeriac** OR TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY. Forms a turnip-shaped root with flavor of fine Celery. Splendid for stews, soups and salads, or boiled, like parsnips. 120 days. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 20¢.

**Chicory** WITLOOF or FRENCH ENDIVE. Seed sown in May or June makes roots which, when taken up and placed in sand in a warm cellar make tender, white sprouts for winter use. 150 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

**Collards** TRUE GEORGIA. Forms a large, open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Corn Salad** A good salad, especially for winter use. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in spring for summer use, or July or August for fall use. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

**Cress** TRUE WATER. Well known hardy perennial water plant highly esteemed for salads and garnishing. It must be grown along moist banks of streams or ponds or in tubs in water covered soil. 40 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

**PEPPER GRASS**. Fine Curled. Used for salad; quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp and pungent. 20 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



# Lettuce

Sow seed at intervals for continuous supply. One packet will sow 20 to 30 feet of drill; one ounce 250 feet. Every garden should have a good supply.

## Mills Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce

Earliest of All. See Specialties, Page 17.

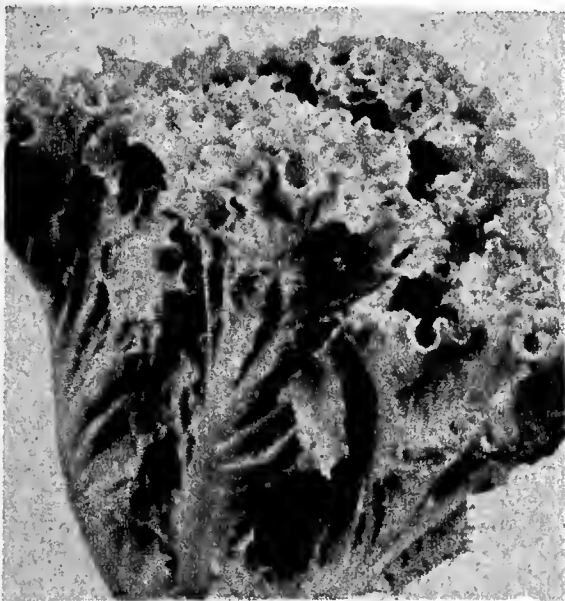
Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.

New York or Wonderful No. 12 — See Specialties, Page 17

## Grand Rapids

A fine quality loose-leaf Lettuce of upright growth, very crisp and sweet and good for forcing. The compact cluster of leaves with finely crimped edges is very attractive. Ready in about 38 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Grand Rapids

## Hanson

Earliest of Head Lettuce, making a large, solid head of light green color; leaves curled with fringed edges enclosing a white heart of remarkable solidity, keeps fresh long after cutting. A sure-heading sort, standing heat remarkably well. Crisp, tender and sweet. About 50 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Tenderheart

compact leaves, formed into a solid cluster but not a head Lettuce. Of fine quality and heat resistant, and ready in 40 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Tenderheart

The light green medium sized heads are tinted brown, very compact, center is unusually tender and of a rich buttery flavor. Ready in about 45 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Black Seeded Simpson

One of the easiest Lettuces to grow, showing an even bright green color of compact leaves, formed into a solid cluster but not a head Lettuce.

## Romaine or White Cos

A loose-leaf Lettuce growing very upright, forming a loose head of spoon-like leaves, growing very rapidly, and is very crisp and fine flavored; center bleached almost white. Ready in 55 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

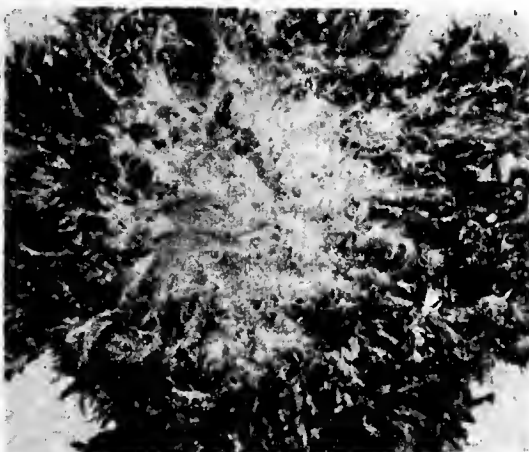
## Endive

Sow seed in open ground one packet for 20 foot drill, ounce 200 feet. **GREEN CURLED.** Bright, deep green leaves, with center blanched a rich, creamy white. 40 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Broad, thick leaves, slightly wrinkled; form large heads, much used in soups. 45 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Green Curled

## Mustard

Sow in rows about one foot apart. A packet will sow about 30 feet or row, ounce 200 feet.

### SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED

Highly esteemed as a salad plant, especially in the South, where seed is sown in the fall and used early in the spring as a salad. Plants 2 feet high and produce large bunches of tender, green leaves. 30 days. Pkt. (600 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



**Big Boston** The large-heading variety grown all over the country for market. Forms big, tender and crisp heads of rich color of fine quality. It is adapted to open ground growing for summer and fall use or grown in frames for forcing. It withstands reverse weather conditions and is ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



**Crisp-as-Ice** The leaves of this Lettuce are so crisp and brittle as to have suggested its name. The glossy green leaves forming the compact head are somewhat curled with bronze edges, making an unusually attractive head Lettuce of medium size. When cut open the heads show a rich, creamy yellow heart. A fine head Lettuce, highly recommended. Ready for use in about 50 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## All-Seasons Lettuce Collection

One sowing produces salad for the entire season; a great assortment of all kinds, early and late; large and small, and lasts a long time.

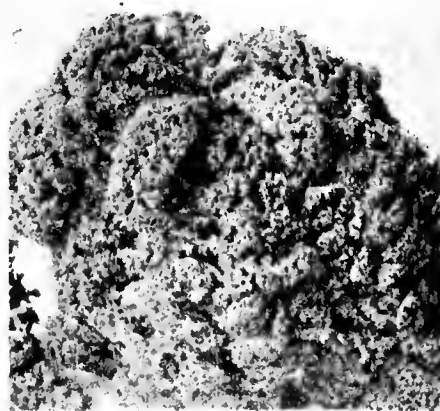
Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Kale** Furnishes splendid "greens" for early fall, winter or spring. A packet for about 150 plants, one oz., 2500.

**DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Dwarf and compact, with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. 55 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Most popular growing 3 feet high, of finest quality. Grown same as cabbage. 65 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Dwarf Green Curled Scotch

**Parsley** Easily grown in the garden, but seed germinates slowly. 1 Pkt. for 20 feet of row, ounce 150 feet. Parsley may be picked from the garden in fall and allowed to dry, then preserved in air-tight jars for seasoning at any time.

**MOSS CURLED.** The popular, compact growing variety with beautifully crumpled and curled leaves, dark green in color. Because of its pleasant flavor it is the variety most extensively used for flavoring soups, salads and for garnishing. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.

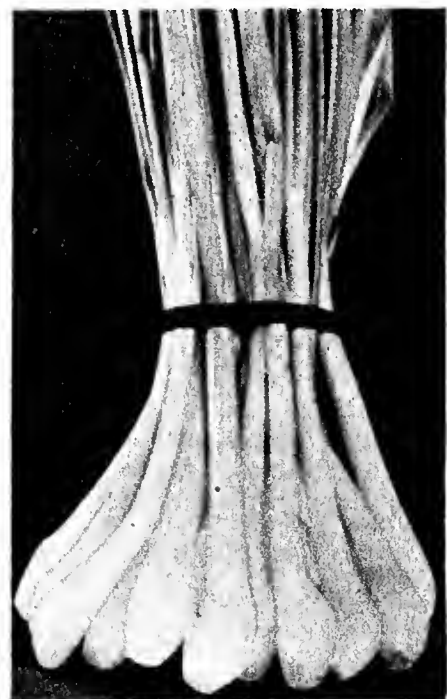
Pkt. (800 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.





# Onions

Good sized onions are easily produced the first year from early spring sown seed. A packet will sow about 30 feet of drill and one ounce 150 feet. Culture Leaflet "How to Grow Onions from Seed" sent free with order if asked for. See New Onions — Specialties, Page 18



Early White Welsh

## Early White Welsh

Grown for early green Onions or for bunching, as it does not make a bulb. It is very hardy and shoots attain marketable size very quickly before the green onions grown from sets are brought to the market. The color is pearly white and flavor very mild. Sow seed in early spring for summer use, or late summer or fall for early spring use. Is hardy and needs no mulching. 100 days. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.

## Ebenezer or Japanese

Considered the most mild flavored of any Onion; as large as 4 inches in diameter, slightly flattened, attractive light yellow color; flesh pure white, ripens early and an excellent keeper. About 100 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



Ebenezer



**Mills White Pickling** The earliest ripening Onion and best for small pickles, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, pure white in color, very mild and delicate flavor. Also fine for bunching for early market. 65 days.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



Leek—American Flag

**Leeks** AMERICAN FLAG. The stalks are of a mild onion flavor and used same as onions. Seed is sown early in the spring in rows of 1 foot apart and thinned 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Okra or Gumbo

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods round, smooth, of white, velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Artichoke

**GREEN GLOBE.** The Globe Artichoke is a perennial, cultivated for its flower heads, which are used in an undeveloped state and cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and sells for a good price in city markets. It is easily grown and once established the supply is permanent.

Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢.



## Prizetaker

(American Grown). In size, beauty, productiveness and mild flavor, no Onion can surpass the Prizetaker. Bulbs have been grown weighing 4 and 5 pounds each. Skin is thin, of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, mild and sweet flavor, maturing in about 100 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.



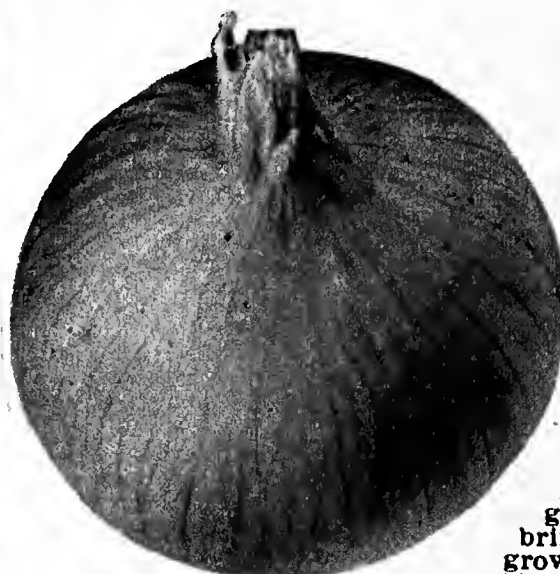
Prizetaker

## Extra Early Red

A well flattened but very early Onion of rich red color, close-grained, solid and heavy. Recommended for the North where seasons are short. 80 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 25¢.

**Large Red Wethersfield** The large Onions are well flattened but thick through, the outer skin a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy, the flesh white, slightly tinged with pinkish rose, very mild in flavor. 100 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



## Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

The Old Reliable Yellow Globe Onion

Our selected stock produces bulbs very nearly globe-shaped, and always attains a good size. Outer skin is pale yellow, flesh pure white, crisp juicy and mild. A heavy cropper, good keeper and always brings a good price to the grower. Matures in about 110 days.

Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Mammoth Silver King

A mammoth white variety, one of the largest grown. Bulbs very attractive. The skin is a silvery white with flesh snow-white, very tender, mild and sweet. Mammoth bulbs can be grown from spring-sown seed. 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.



## Rhubarb GIANT CRIMSON

A most beautiful crimson color, of superb quality. The stalks are large and very uniform in size, having a thin, tender skin, and when cooked make a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is a wonderfully healthful vegetable and one of the first from the garden early in the spring; easily grown from seed.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Asparagus

**MARY WASHINGTON** Most Reliable Variety

Considered the best Asparagus to grow, producing large straight, dark green shoots with tips tight and firm, of fine flavor.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Asparagus

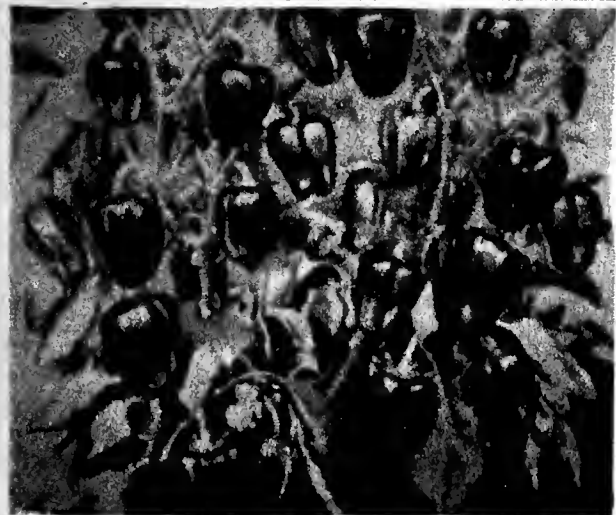


Rhubarb—Giant Crimson



# Peppers

The large sweet sorts are very popular and always in demand. A packet will produce about 75 plants or one ounce 1200 to 1500 plants.



## Earliest Pepper

If you want Peppers earlier in the season, grow Earliest to produce a crop. Plants grow 15 to 20 inches high, literally loaded with fruit of medium size, very mild in flavor. Ripe Peppers have been taken from the plants in August. About 90 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 30¢.

## California Wonder

The new Pepper resembles Chinese Giant in large size and blocky form of its fruit, but having extremely thick, mild, sweet flesh. The glossy dark green fruits turning to crimson are produced in great abundance. A very prolific bearer. About 130 days. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 35¢.



California Wonder

## Long Red Cayenne

A well known favorite hot Pepper; fruits 3 to 4 inches long of a bright red color and borne in great profusion. About 125 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.



Improved Ruby King

## Improved Ruby King

A fine sweet, mild Pepper, 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick, of a beautiful ruby-red color and fruits ripen in about 130 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

## Sunnybrook

Sweetest of all Peppers of the Pimiento type. The bright scarlet fruits have smooth, glossy skin and deep red flesh of unusual thickness and the large fruits from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter are produced in abundance. About 110 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

## Golden Queen

A large yellow Pepper of fine quality, very sweet, 6 to 8 inches in length, 4 to 5 inches across. A very mild, pleasant flavor and the best yellow Pepper. Ripens in about 125 days.

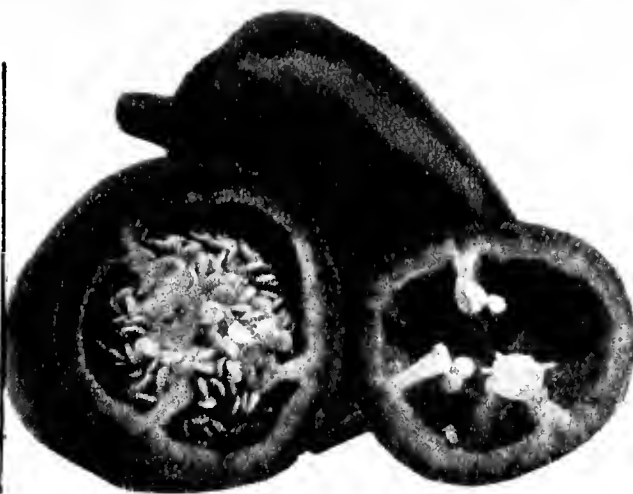
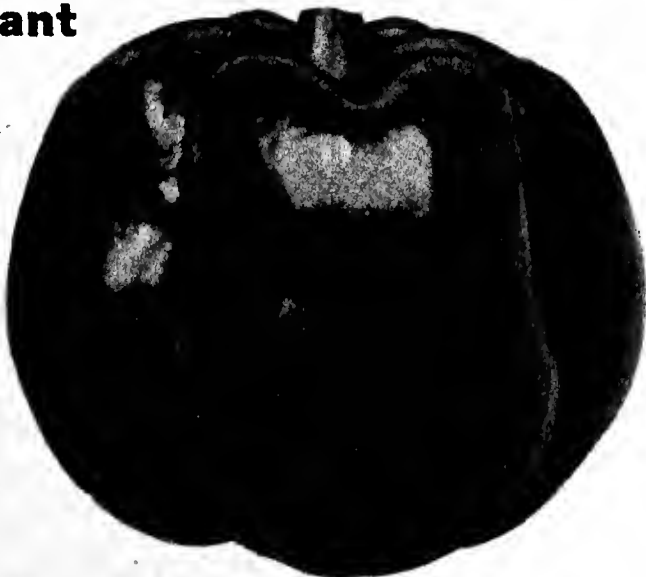
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

## Chinese Giant

### Largest Mild Red Pepper

One of the largest mild red Peppers. Plants grow about 18 inches high, are very stocky, thickly set with enormous fruits of a brilliant glossy scarlet; flesh thick and meaty. It is one of our best large sweet Peppers and a good variety for the home garden. Ripe fruits in about 130 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 35¢.



## Pimiento

Plants of upright growth, fruit so mild they can be eaten as you would apples. Of very attractive shape; very productive variety; fine for canning and salads. About 130 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

## Mixed Peppers

A great assortment of Peppers of various colors and shapes, 90 to 140 days. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 20¢.

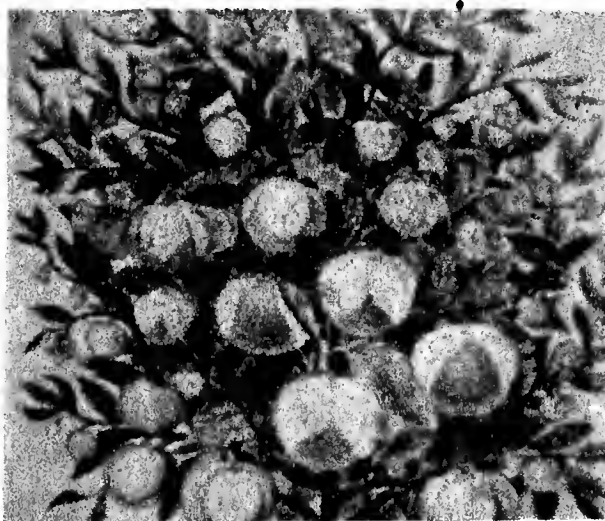
## Mills New Garden Berry

A very attractive garden fruit requiring the same culture as tomatoes, maturing in 3 to 4 months from seed. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and the berries are produced in clusters which should be picked when thoroughly ripe, when they are about one-half inch in diameter and shining black color. Matures in about 115 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢.



## Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry



Will grow in any soil easily as tomatoes. Fruit when ripe is of luscious flavor. For sauce and pies, also preserving, is fine—also dried in sugar the fruits are equal to raisins for cakes and puddings. Fruits in about 120 days. Cultural directions and cooking recipes on every packet. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢.

## HERB SEEDS

For flavoring soups, meats, etc., a few pot and sweet herbs are necessary in every garden. Cultural directions on each packet. Those marked (P) are perennials and when once established in the garden will last for years.

CARAWAY (P). Seeds used for flavoring.

DILL (Annual). Leaves and seed heads used in pickling.

LAVENDER (P). Sweet scented light blue flowers, may be dried for its delicate perfume.

SAGE (P). One of the most popular herbs. Leaves are used for seasoning.

SWEET MARJORAM (Annual). Used for seasoning, either fresh or when dried.

Any of these herbs. Seeds sufficient for 25 to 50 plants. Pkt., 5¢; 4 pkts., 15¢.

E. B. Allison, Claremont, N. H., writes: "Last year we had a small vegetable and flower garden and used your seed for it, and although we had never had any gardening experience, we had the best vegetables in the neighborhood and a gorgeous display of flowers all summer."

Horace A. Groso, Greene, N. Y., writes: "I planted your seeds last year for the first time and am delighted with my success. I had bushels of Giant Climbing Tomatoes, some weighing two pounds with exceedingly solid meat."

# Radishes

One of the earliest vegetables from the garden in spring. First sowings may be made as soon as frost is out of the ground and succession of plantings every ten days. A packet of seed will sow about 20 feet of row, one ounce 100 feet.

## Mills Earliest or 15 - Day Radish

THE EARLIEST OF ALL RADISHES

See Specialties, Page 18

Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.



New Saxa

## New Saxa

A new Radish and one of the earliest of the forcing varieties, but is equally good for the home garden. It is a beautiful bright scarlet in color with very small top and the pure white flesh is very crisp, mild and juicy. It is the slowest to shoot to seed of any variety we have grown. About 20 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Crimson Giant

Grows larger than any of the early round sorts. A beautiful deep crimson color, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Flesh is white, firm and crisp, mild in flavor, maturing in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Early Scarlet Globe

A bright scarlet. One of the best forcing varieties. Flesh is white, tender and crisp. A fine early, outdoor Radish. About 22 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Icicle

The best early long white Radish. Roots white, crisp and mild until they become quite large, being most excellent for table use, up to 6 inches in length; is earliest of the long-rooted sorts. We suggest that seed be sown every 10 days for a succession. Ready for table in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Long Scarlet Short Top

Roots long, straight, smooth, rich scarlet very crisp; quick grower. Ready in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Mammoth White Winter

The best of all large white Radishes. Grows very large; skin white; flesh solid, crisp and sweet. May be used in all stages of growth. Seed of this variety should generally be sown about July 1st, same as Turnips.

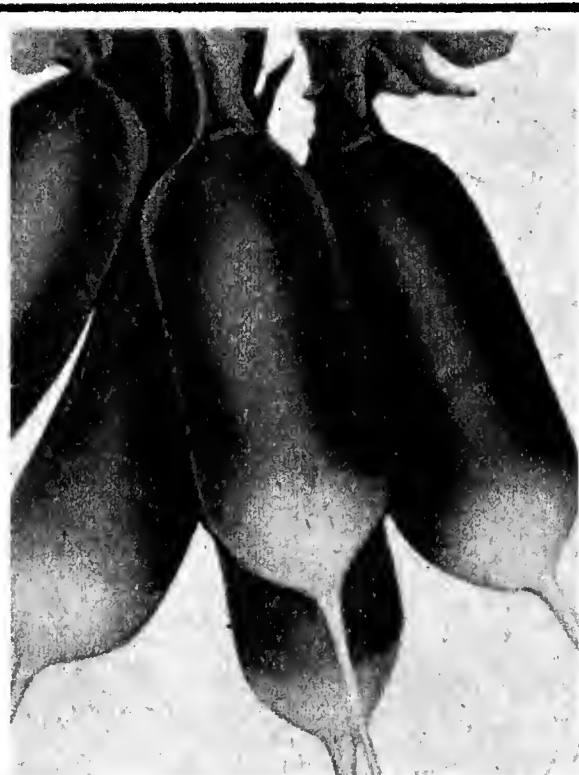
Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Crimson Giant



Icicle



## French Breakfast

A beautiful Radish of bright rose scarlet, tipped white. A very rapid grower, is oblong in shape and the quality is crisp and tender. It is a great favorite for the market and for the home garden. Ready in 22 to 25 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



## All-Seasons Radish Mixture

Contains a great collection of all kinds, colors and shapes, for the home garden, especially where the space is limited. One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply, as they become ready for use from about 18 to 45 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

# Peanuts

Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in rows 2 1/4 to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the northern states.

## Early Spanish

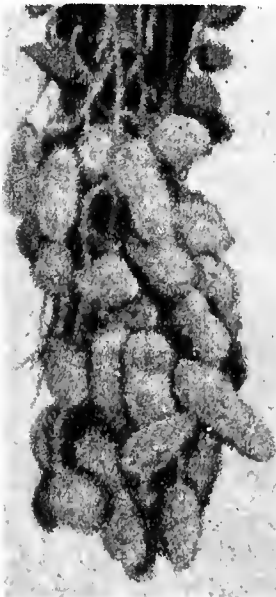
Earliest variety, maturing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods clustered at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet flavor.

Pkt. (15 pods), 5¢; 3 pkts., 12¢.

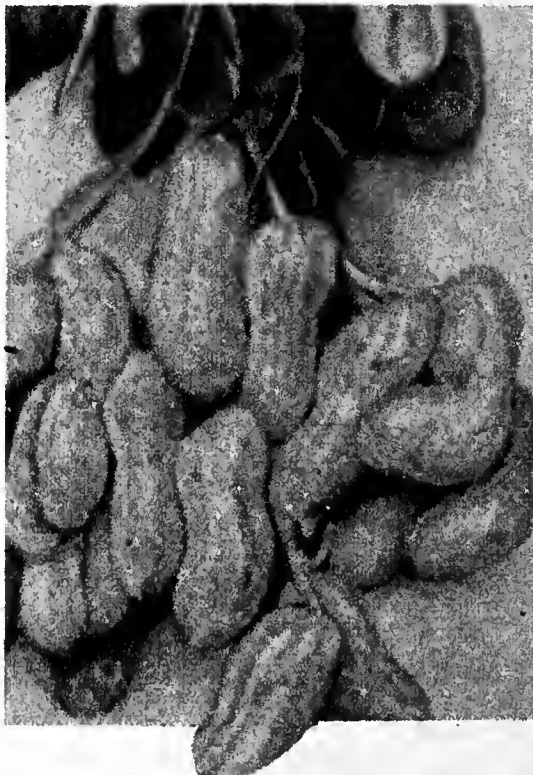
## Selected Mammoth

Makes compact bushes, and spreading form with heavy stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well if planted early and under favorable conditions in northern gardens, maturing in about 120 days on light sandy soil. A favorite in the South.

Pkt. (10 Mammoth pods), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



Early Spanish



Selected Mammoth

## GROUND ALMOND or Chufa

Has a fine flavor resembling the Cocoanut or Almond. The nuts grow close to the surface on strong plants, and yield great quantities. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. If planted in early spring a big crop of nuts may be expected in the fall. In the South they are much planted for feeding of hogs and poultry. An interesting nut for the home garden.

Pkt., 6¢; 3 pkts., 15¢.





We want many of these samples tested by our customers in various parts of the country this year and have set aside for this purpose quite a number of them, and will include a *Free Sample* for trial of something of special interest with every order this year.

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We want many of these samples tested by our customers in various parts of the country this year and have set aside for this purpose quite a number of them, and will include a *Free Sample* for trial of something of special interest with every order this year.

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# Muskmelons—Cantaloupe

Plant some Muskmelons for home use. One packet will plant 10 to 15 hills and one ounce 40 to 50 hills. Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free if asked for.

## Mills Earliest Muskmelon

See Specialties, Page 19

Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Hale's Best

**Earliest Large, Orange Fleshed Melon**  
A very fine Melon with delicious thick orange flesh of a delightful aroma. The vine produces heavily in medium sized fruits, slightly oval, attractively netted, successful in widely different locations. Will stand shipment to distant markets and a fine home garden melon, maturing in 70 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.

## Honey Rock

(Salmon flesh.) A remarkable Melon of outstanding popularity on account of its fine quality and high yield. Due to the thickness of the deeply colored salmon flesh, the Melons are surprisingly heavy. The deliciously sweet flesh is of unusually fine and firm texture. The attractive round Melons have a gray-green skin with a heavy netting, much in demand on the market. Matures in 85 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



**Mills Giant** (Salmon flesh.) Although of a very large size it is a first quality Melon with flesh very thick and lusciously sweet and the Melons are from 10 to 15 pounds in weight according to soil and growing conditions. The plants are very strong growers and a fine variety for the home garden and nearby market. Will mature in about 80 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



## Vegetable Peach or Garden Lemon

This is a very interesting and useful fruit to grow. Attain the size of a peach, is of a bright orange color, somewhat russeted, and produced on vines smaller than a musk melon vine and requires the same cultivation. It is easily grown and fruits are fine for pies, sauce, preserves or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet. Ripens in about 80 days. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 20¢.



**Hearts of Gold** (Salmon flesh.) A Melon of the very finest quality, the rich, firm, salmon flesh ripening to the rind, being firm and of truly delicious flavor. The netting is exceptionally fine and extends over the entire surface of the tough, thin rind that allows of shipping considerable distance. Its vine is very vigorous and a heavy cropper. A favorite variety for the home garden. Ready in about 70 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Rocky Ford or Netted Gem

(Green flesh.) One of the most profitable market Melons, no doubt more largely planted than any other one variety. Vines are healthy and vigorous, producing enormous quantities of fruit of uniform size and shape. Skin is a golden color when ripe, in flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Emerald Gem** (Salmon flesh.) The rich, spicy flavor is difficult to describe. The flesh ripens to the rind and vines bear for a long period. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



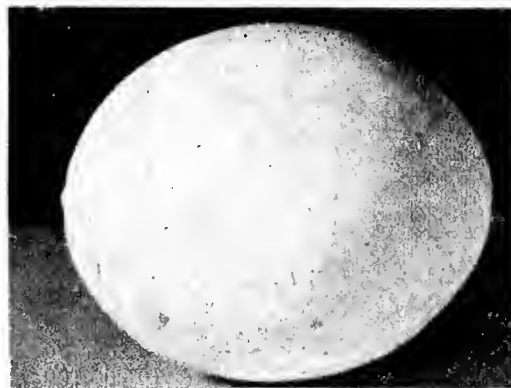
**Banana** (Salmon flesh.) A fine quality Melon growing 15 to 20 inches in length, the deep flesh having a banana-like aroma and the flavor is excellent. Melons mature in about 85 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Honey Dew

Fruits very smooth, almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter; the flesh is thick and unusually sweet. Requires a little longer growing season than most Melons and is best when a little over-ripe. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



**Mixed Muskmelons** Comprising green- and salmon-fleshed, of all the best early and late kinds. Mature in 60 to 120 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

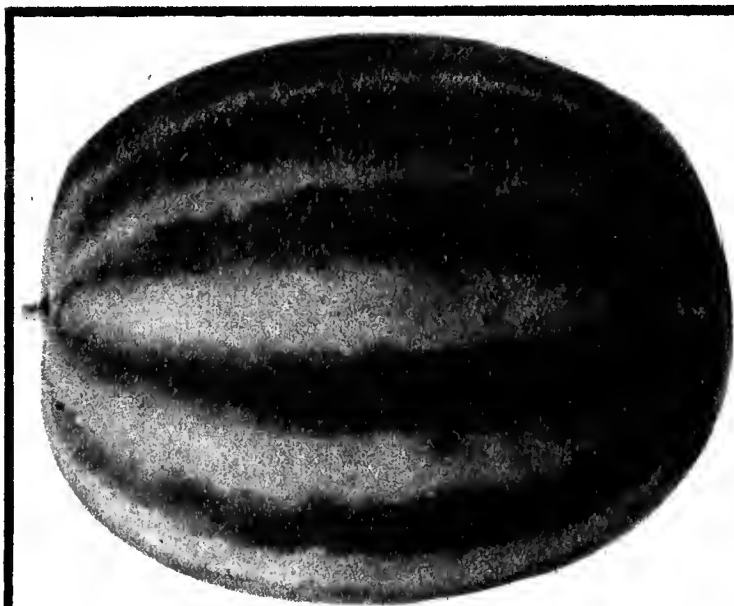
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# Watermelons

A packet of seed will plant about 8 hills and one ounce 20 to 25 hills.

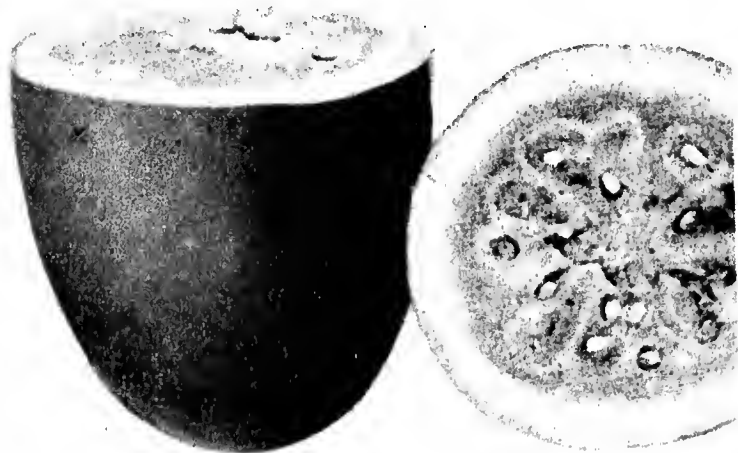
Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free with order if asked for.



## Mills Earliest

A splendid early Melon for the home garden, and especially the northern gardens. The weight of these Melons varies from 10 to 20 pounds, according to the location, soil and weather conditions. The skin is mottled green and white, the flesh very red, sweet, juicy and crisp. Matures in about 70 days. Matures as far north as Canada.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



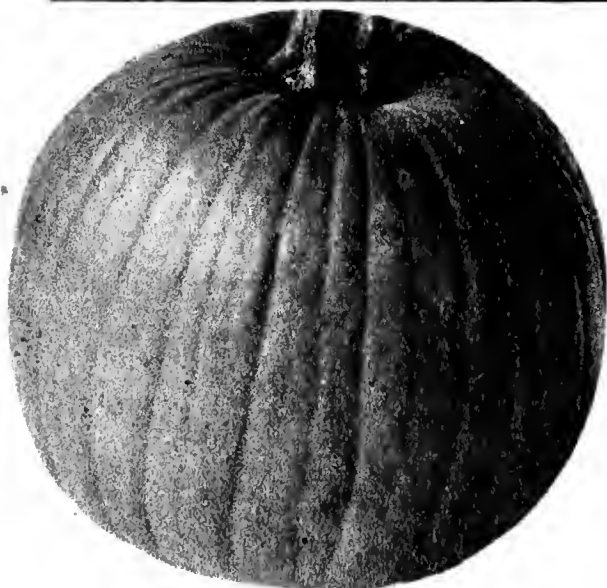
**Golden Honey** A Watermelon having a very rich, golden flesh that should be more generally grown, as its eating quality is first class. The rind is dark green, mottled and veined, and the flesh of fine texture, ripens to the rind. Very desirable for the home garden and for exhibition purposes. Matures in about 80 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

# Pumpkins

No farm should be without some Pumpkins — some big ones for exhibition purposes, plenty of Pie Pumpkins and some for stock. Packet seed will plant 6 to 10 hills, ounce 25 hills.

## Surprise Pumpkin Mixture

A wonderful collection of Pumpkins in odd shapes and mammoth sizes, many different colors. Very interesting. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Golden Sugar Pie Pumpkin

**Golden Sugar Pie** One of the very best for pies. Fruits are small, averaging about 10 inches in diameter, with skin deep orange-yellow and flesh very fine grained, sweet and of delicious flavor. A prolific yielder, an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a Pie Pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Japanese Pie** A very good Pie Pumpkin with deep yellow flesh; fine grained; fruits crooked at stem end and other end much enlarged.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Mills Giant** Under special cultivation attains a weight of over 100 lbs. Outer skin is a rich orange-yellow. Flesh yellow, very thick; good winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days. A prize winner.

Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

**Field** The yellow Pumpkin planted in fields for stock feeding, growing to a large size, nearly round and very productive, called by some "Big Tom Pumpkin."

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

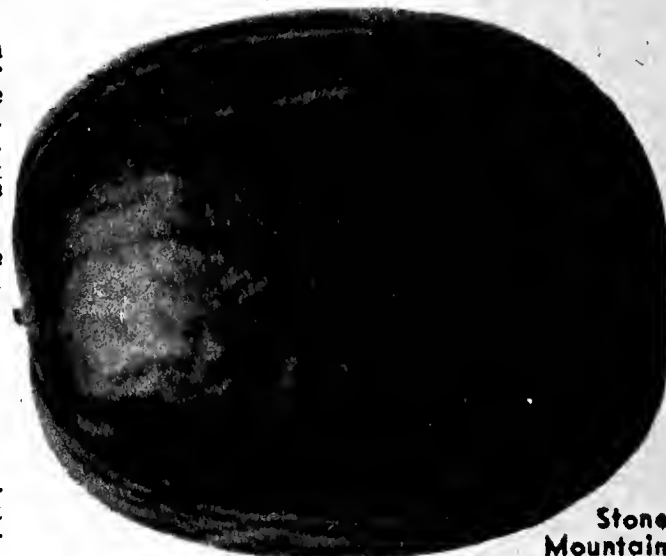


**Improved Kleckley Sweets** Where high quality in a large Melon is desired Kleckley Sweets is the most popular. It is earliest of the large Melons and recommended for the home garden or nearby market. The large, oblong fruits have a dark green, glossy skin, the rind is thin, and the flesh a beautiful bright scarlet in color, crisp and exceedingly sweet and melting in texture. It gives satisfaction everywhere, both North and South. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Stone Mountain

A round Watermelon which has become very popular especially as it can be grown in the North. Has a solid dark green thin rind and delightfully sweet flavored scarlet flesh, free from stringiness and contains few and small seeds. Specimen fruits have weighed up to 45 lbs., and is an excellent Melon for home use and nearby markets. Matures in 90 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Stone Mountain

## Tom Watson

A high quality Melon, attractive in appearance that will stand shipping to market. Rind is thin but firm, color is a rich dark green, while the flesh is intensely red and superb in quality. The large Melons average 18 to 24 inches long. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Halbert Honey** A long, early Melon with dark, rich, glossy green rind with flesh that is very crimson and unsurpassed in sweetness and luscious flavor. It is highly recommended for home use and nearby market. In a large crop of Halbert Honey the Melons are very uniform in size and very attractive. Matures in about 85 to 90 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Wonderful Sugar** Large, light green color. Its rosy pink flesh is very delicious. It withstands weather conditions but the rind is too delicate for shipping, but is recommended as the highest grade home garden Melon. It matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Citron** A well known fruit of Melon family grown for preserving. Matures in 100 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**Mixed Watermelons** A great assortment for the home garden, of all different sorts in a grand mixture, producing Melons of different shapes maturing in 70 to 100 days. This will make an interesting collection and provide Melons throughout the season. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



## Winter Luxury

Enormously productive, of medium size, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet and tender. Matures in about 95 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



# Squash

A packet of summer varieties will plant 8 to 10 hills, one ounce 40 to 50 hills. Packet winter varieties 6 to 8 hills, ounce 30 to 40.



**Improved Hubbard** A carefully selected strain of the best Winter Squash, the hard-shelled, warty Hubbard with the golden yellow flesh that cooks up so dry and mealy and so rich in flavor. Specimens throughout a large field will run very uniform in size in this true Hubbard type. 110 days.  
Pkt. (60 seeds), 10¢; oz., 20¢.



## Delicious

An early winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Shell green, hard but thin, with bright yellow flesh, very fine grained. Somewhat smaller than the Hubbard. It is an ideal home garden Squash. 90 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Acorn or Table Queen

This is surely a Squash fit for the Queen's taste. Cut in halves and baked for twenty minutes its delicious flavor is a pleasant surprise, with the meat very dry and mealy, a rich orange in color. Is enormously productive and keeps well. 80 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



**Mills Giant** A very large variety and under special cultivation attains an immense size and weight. Outer skin is a rich orange-yellow, with very thick flesh. A wonderful Squash to grow for exhibition purposes, weighing from 100 to 200 pounds.

Pkt. (40 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.

## Golden Summer Crookneck

Favorite among the Summer Squash; has a heavily warted shell with deep golden and yellow flesh of a very agreeable flavor. The plant is of bushy habit, very productive. Our strain of this popular summer Squash produces specimens much larger than the ordinary strain. 55 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 15¢.



Golden Summer Crookneck

## Mammoth White Bush

Skin is white; flesh is very tender when ready for use; uniform in size and shape, and very productive and the most popular bush variety. 50 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Mixed Squashes

A wonderful mixture of many kinds. In it will be found Squashes of various colors and shapes, large and small.

Pkt., 5¢; oz., 15¢.

# Table Turnips

## EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

The roots are quite flat, flesh fine grained, very sweet and tender. Develop very quickly for table use. Seed sown in July and August produces fine Turnips in the Fall. 55 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

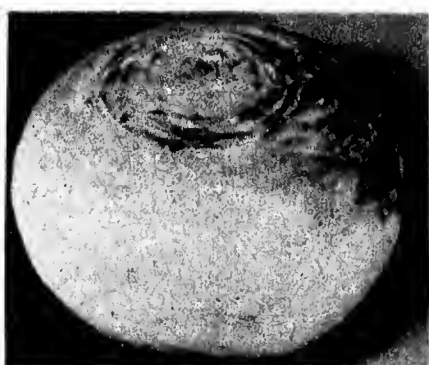
## PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

Large, globe-shaped variety with purple top and lower part of bulbs pure white.

Heavy yielder and of excellent quality for table use. 65 days.



Purple Top White Globe



Early Purple Top Strap Leaf

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS

A white variety, bulbs having pure white skin and are nearly round, tender and sweet. One of the very best to sow in the early spring. Develops rapidly. 50 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**SEVEN TOP.** Grown for its leafy tops only, which make excellent greens. 30 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

**TURNIP MIXTURE.** A great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. Will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days.

Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

One packet will sow about 40 feet of drill; one ounce will sow 200 feet.

# Rutabagas (Winter Turnips)

## Purple Top Yellow

Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots, yellow skin and flesh, fine grained, very sweet and we consider the best yellow. About 90 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.

## Giant White

A large sized Rutabaga with pure white flesh which is crisp and sweet, the roots uniform in size, of good shape and is an excellent keeper. Is very productive and a good table variety, also a good variety to grow for market as many prefer a white Rutabaga and Giant White is the best that can be offered. 90 days.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; oz., 10¢.



Purple Top Yellow



# SALSIFY—Oyster Plant

Salsify is grown very much like Parsnips but may be planted a little closer. It is an excellent winter and early spring vegetable. For winter use dig in the fall. A packet will sow about 15 feet of row, one ounce 60 feet.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** The best variety and most profitable. Roots are of superior quality and delicate in flavor. Sow seeds in spring as the roots require a full season to mature, about 140 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; oz., 30¢.

# Tomatoes

Grow plenty of Tomatoes. No garden complete without them. A packet of seed should produce 100 or more plants; one-half ounce, 1500 plants. Leaflet "How to Grow Tomatoes" free with every order if asked for.

## The Burbank

A Luther Burbank Creation. Earliest of all Tomatoes.

See Specialties, Page 19

Pkt., 5¢; ½ oz., 50¢

## Earliana

A reliable, very early, scarlet red Tomato, of medium size, noted for its smoothness of skin and round form, of fine quality, solid, meaty and very productive. The plants are quite close jointed and form compact vines carrying an enormous crop. Always in great demand on the early markets. Ready to use in about 85 days.

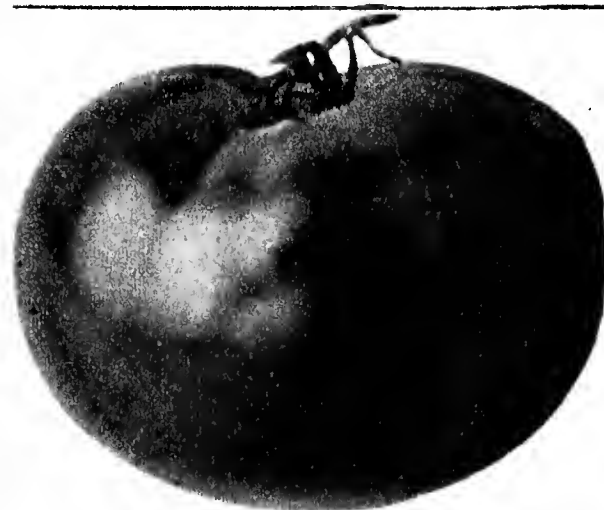
Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 20¢.



## Matchless

Very strong grower and produces an enormous crop of large, handsome fruits of a rich scarlet-red color. Perfectly smooth, free from cracks, very even in color, firm and solid and noted for their long-keeping qualities. One of the best main-crop tomatoes and ready in about 110 days.

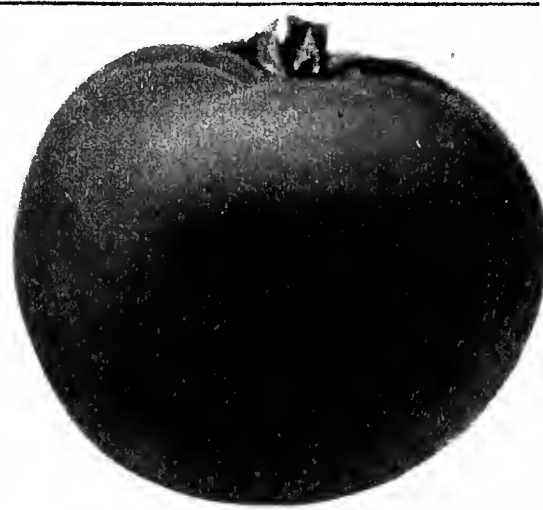
Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 20¢.



## Marglobe

The Popular Wilt and Rust-Resistant Variety. This is an excellent Tomato, very productive, deep globe-shaped, scarlet color, and superb table qualities. It is a very heavy yielder, producing attractive big clusters of large fruit. On account of being free from wilt and rust diseases it is very valuable for market or the home garden. Ready in about 90 to 100 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

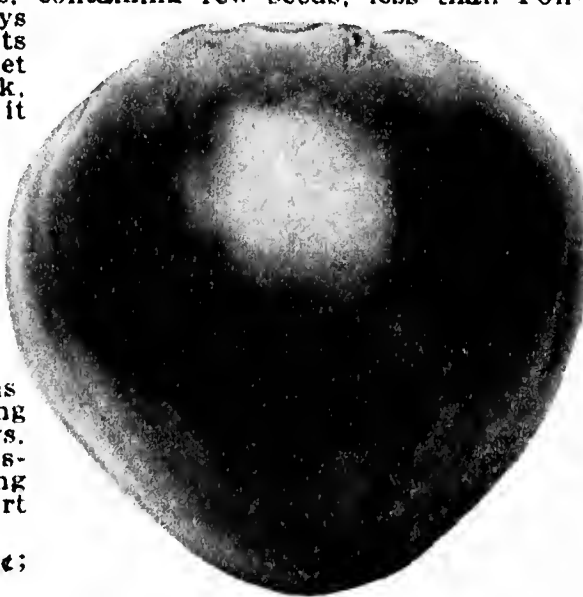


## New Tomato — OXHEART

Largest of All Tomatoes

Due to the distinctive shape and large size of Oxheart, often weighing three pounds, containing few seeds, less than Ponderosa, Oxheart always attracts attention. Its unusually mild sweet flavor of the thick, meaty flesh make it most excellent for slicing and not surpassed as a home garden variety. The large fruits are smooth, with a deep pink or crimson skin, uniform in shape and so attractive it is much grown for exhibition purposes. The plants are vigorous very prolific, ripening fruits in about 115 days. To have the most satisfactory and interesting tomato grow Oxheart this season.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 40¢.



Norman A. Barnes, Gillett, Pa., writes: "We have bought our seed from Mills a number of years and have a better garden from Mills seeds than any other seed we have ever used. Our garden grew wonderfully, tomatoes, beets and cucumbers especially. When asked how we grew a garden when no one else did, we said buy seeds from Mills."



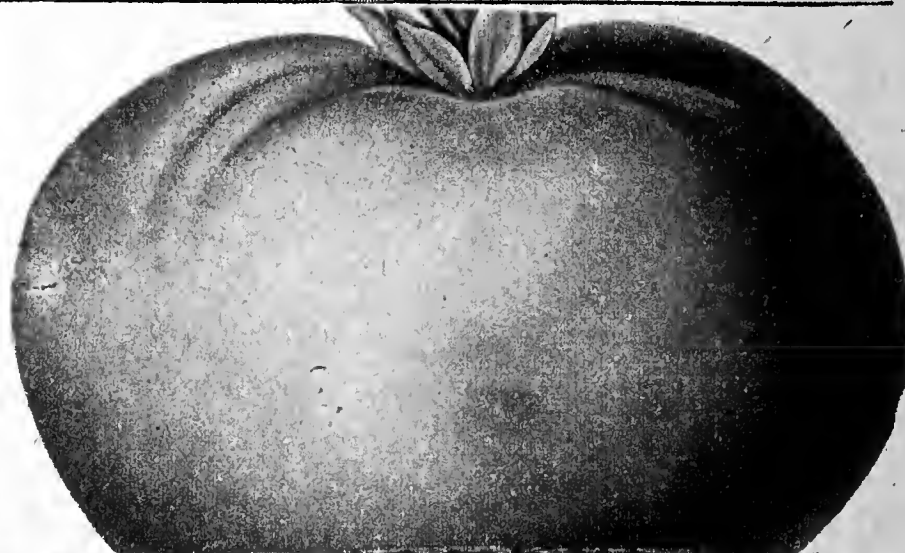
## Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize Tomato

This mammoth Tomato gives complete satisfaction everywhere, as the massive fruits possess every good quality desired, are almost perfect in form and very solid. The vines when properly trained will attain a height of 12 to 15 feet and carry an enormous weight of the immense fruits, which often weigh one, two and three pounds each. It is unsurpassed in fine quality for slicing. Every garden should have a few of these Giant Tomatoes. They begin to ripen in 100 to 110 days and continue until killed by frost. Photo shows giant tomato vines of Giant Climbing grown by one of our customers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 40¢.

**Golden Queen** The best large yellow Tomato, producing handsome fruits of fine form, very smooth, solid and meaty, it is less acid than many varieties. Plants bear abundantly and a few plants will produce quantities of these mild flavored Tomatoes. 110 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.



**Giant Ponderosa** Sometimes called "Beefsteak Tomato." Is a big Tomato. Plants are abundant bearers of fruits less acid than many varieties, very meaty, with few seeds. A very vigorous grower and even in dry seasons will grow Tomatoes of unusual size. They begin to ripen in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 30¢.

## Improved Extra Early Tree

A quite distinct variety, grows very upright, or tree form; fruit is all produced near the main stem of the plant. The color of fruit is an attractive purplish pink, always round in form and very smooth.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

## June Pink

An early variety resembling the Earliana but the fruit is pink, produced in clusters on strong plants. Bears over a long season and begins to ripen in 90 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 20¢.

## Golden Husk

Small, round fruits, bright yellow in color and very mild, of a strawberry-like flavor. Are enclosed in a light husk, maturing in 120 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢.



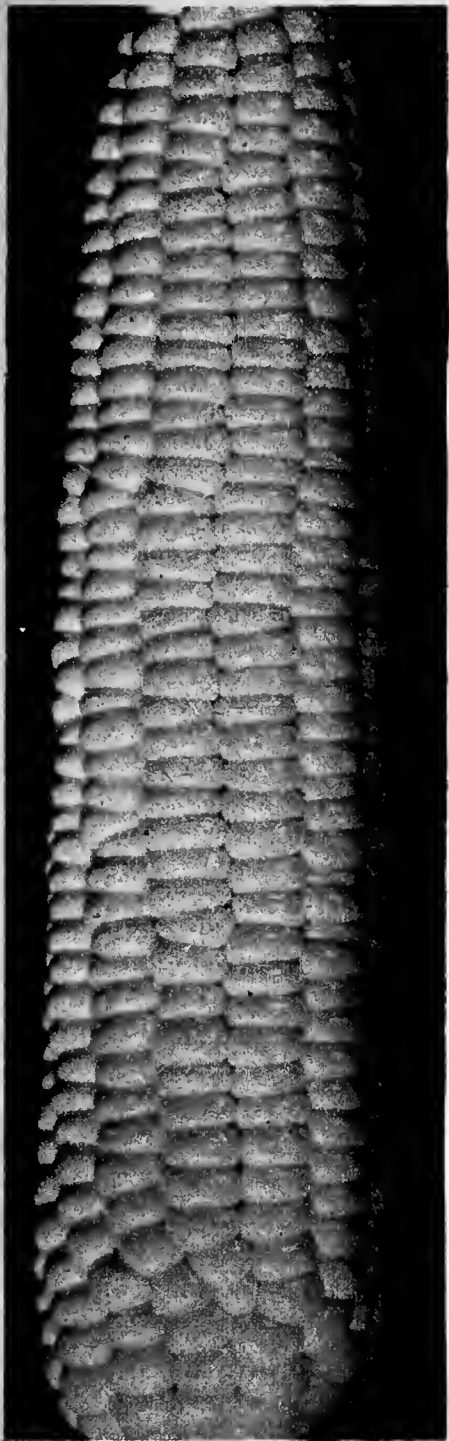
Improved Extra Early Tree

## All Tomatoes in a Mixture

Made up of all the Tomatoes we offer as well as many not in our list, from the earliest to the latest, varying in color, shapes and sizes.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; ½ oz., 25¢.





## Howling Mob

The finest early mid-season Sweet Corn ever introduced; vigorous and productive with ears 7 to 9 inches long, closely set with 12 or 14 rows of beautiful pearly-white deep grains filled with a delicious sweet milky pulp. Considered the best for canning as the full kernels are very tender and all ears not ready at the same time. 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.

## Country Gentleman

Probably the sweetest variety of any Sweet Corn. Ears 8 to 9 inches in length, are tightly set with very deep kernels in irregular rows. The deep white kernels are deliciously sweet, tender and milky. It is the leading canning variety, and quality considered, it is the very best late Sweet Corn, ready for use in about 80 days after planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 40¢.

## Pop Corn

### American Wonder

Truly a Wonder for Size. This is the largest Pop Corn we have ever grown, the strong stalks producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long. The kernels are large, of a beautiful pearly white color and pops out nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, tender and delicious in flavor. It is a surprise to all that have not seen this Pop Corn. Matures in about 120 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

### Australian Hulless

Also known as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb or Bumble Bee Pop Corn. It is very productive with attractive ears, some of

There is great satisfaction in growing your own Pop Corn and the crop will give you many evenings of pleasure during the winter; every garden should have a patch of it. A packet of seed will plant about 25 hills and a half pound about 250 hills.

which are very thick. The kernels are similar to White Rice but longer and pearly white in color, but its great merit is in its popping qualities and fine flavor. Should be grown in every home garden. About 100 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### White Rice

We offer an excellent strain of this standard variety, showing a strong stalk that produces 3 to 4 ears of very uniform shape and size with small cob and pearly white kernels set very closely and covered with a strong husk. About 130 days.

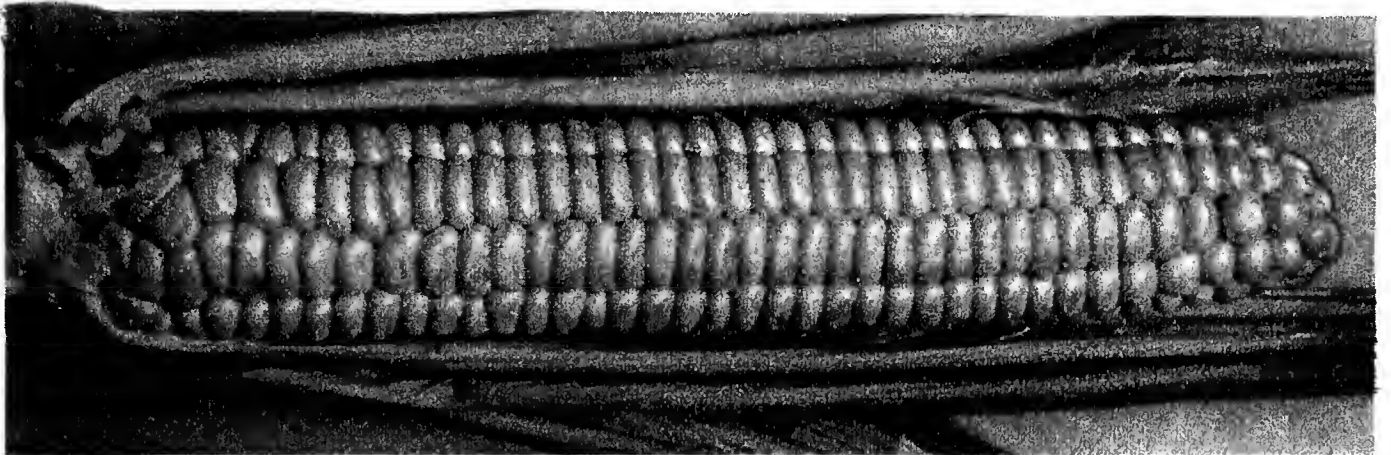
Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

# Sweet or Sugar Corn

Do not plant corn until danger of frost has passed and ground warmed up. Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart, dropping 3 to 4 seeds in a hill. For succession plant every two weeks to July. A packet of seed will plant 25 hills, one-half pound 240 hills.

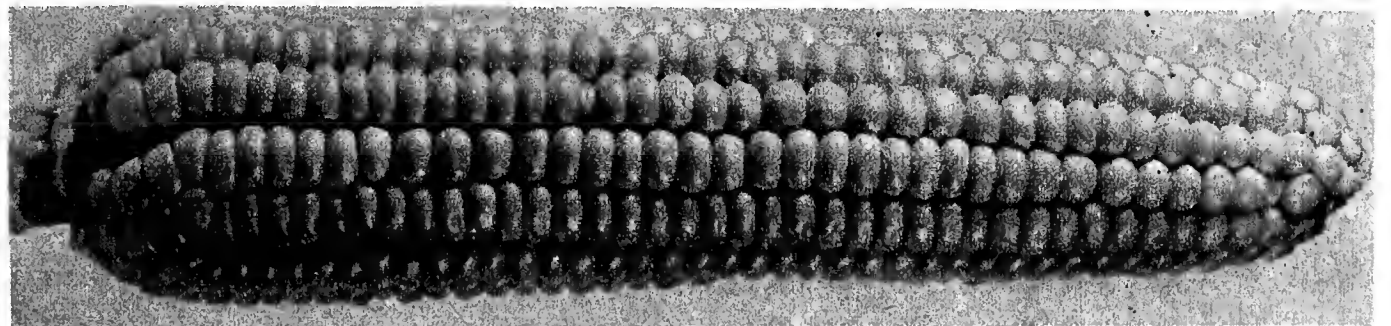
It is very important that corn be planted in blocks of three rows or more and not in a single row, so that the pollenization of ears, which is affected by the wind, will make well filled ears and well developed grains.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM — See Novelties, Page 19



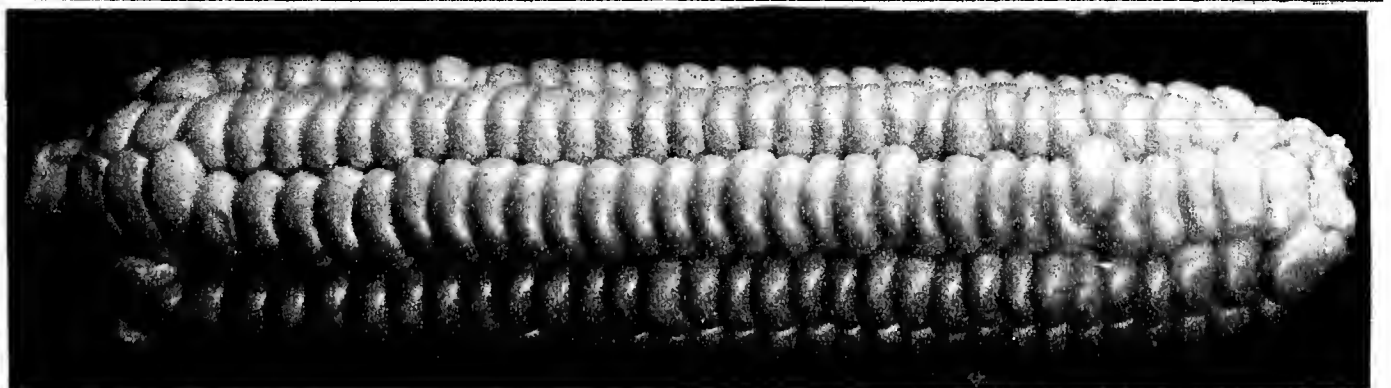
**Mills First of All** One of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. It's being a few days earlier than all others, it is highly satisfactory for the home garden. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. It is largely planted by our customers every year and we offer choice, selected seed stock that should produce fine ears very early. Under favorable conditions it matures in about 55 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 40¢.



**Golden Gem** An entirely new, valuable variety and the earliest Yellow Sweet Corn on the market. It is 8 to 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam, producing fully as large an ear which is 8 and 10 rowed and of a wonderfully honey-sweet quality. The ears are produced on a remarkably short stalk and is a most excellent addition to the garden in sections where the growing season is rather short for the later maturing varieties of Sweet Corn.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.



**Golden Bantam** A most famous Sweet Corn, growing 4½ to 5 feet high, usually bearing 2 or more ears to the stalk. The ears are a rich golden yellow in color and the broad, deep golden yellow kernels contain an abundance of juicy, sweet pulp that is pronounced the best in quality. Suited for extra early and late planting up to July 15th. This is the favorite variety with our customers. Ready in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

## White Evergreen

Similar to Stowell's Evergreen; but a few days earlier. Kernels clear white on a small cob, with usually 16 rows. Flavor is remarkably sweet and retains its flavor and pure white color when canned. Recommended for the home garden. 85 days.

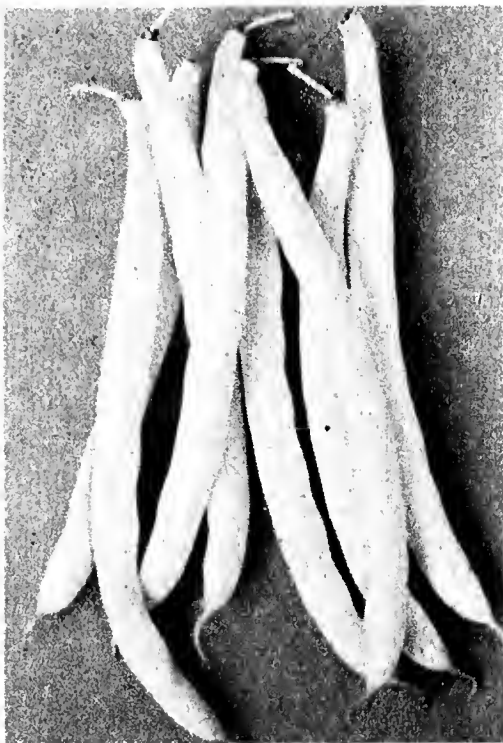
Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.

## Stowell's Evergreen

Well known, of good size and recommended on account of its sweet flavor and good qualities for canning. 80 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.





Rust-Proof Golden Wax

## Bush Beans

We make a specialty of supplying Beans for planting Home Gardens. All our SEED BEANS are put up in PACKETS and one-half pound PACKAGES for mail delivery. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. A packet will plant about 30 feet of row and one-half pound 100 feet of row.

### Wax or Yellow Pods

#### Rust - Proof Golden Wax

We consider this one of the best Rust-Proof Wax Beans in cultivation, producing heavy crops of large, attractive, golden yellow pods entirely stringless at all stages of growth; fleshy, tender and brittle. It is practically rust-proof and ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

#### Surecrop Stringless Wax

Plants grow upright and carry a heavy crop of handsome rich yellow pods. They branch freely, holding pods well up from the ground and the meaty tender pods are of fine flavor and stringless at all times. Surecrop Wax is a great favorite in the home garden as a tender snap Bean and also for pickling. It is ready for picking in about 45 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



Surecrop Stringless Wax

## Bush Beans—Green Pods

The Green Pod Beans are preferred by many

### Giant Stringless

Also Known as Mammoth Stringless Green Pod

One of the best quality, highly productive, having handsome dark green pods. The slightly curved pods about 5 to 6 inches long are very meaty, entirely stringless and always give complete satisfaction. Ready to use in about 45 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

### Bountiful

A Continuous Cropper

The best flat-podded early stringless green pod Bush Bean. The pods, 6 to 7 inches long, are absolutely stringless and of fine quality, one of the first to furnish tender pods early in the spring and bear over a period of several weeks. First pods may be picked in about 42 days under normal conditions.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

Giant Stringless ½ lb., 25¢.

### Full Measure

Handsome, long stringless pods of high quality, fleshy, almost round, crease-backed and very tender. Pods are produced throughout a long season. Pronounced by many the finest Bush Bean in cultivation. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

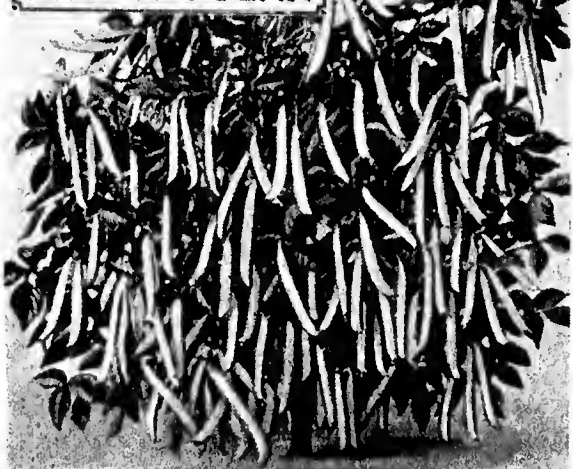
Bountiful

### Improved 1200 to 1

Not a snap bean but the most productive winter white shell bean for baking. The plants produce great quantities of pods carried well above the ground, filled with nearly round, pure white beans of the best quality. The crop ripens evenly and usually is ready for harvesting in about 75 days with favorable weather.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 20¢.

### IMPROVED 1200 TO 1 BEAN



## Bush Lima Beans

A packet will plant about 20 feet of row, one-half pound 50 to 60 feet of row.

### Early Bush Lima

Smaller than others but the earliest Bush Lima Bean and of superior quality, as the small, plump, green beans are sweet and juicy when cooked. Fine for using when green or matured for winter use.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.

Early Bush Lima

### Mammoth Bush Lima

The best large Bush Lima Bean, growing 18 to 20 inches tall, producing pods as large as the Pole Limas, but nearly 2 weeks earlier. Beans are thick, of excellent quality of the true buttery Lima flavor, and a heavy yielder. Ready to use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (30 to 40 large seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.



Mammoth Bush Lima

## Pole Beans

Use one packet of seed to about 15 poles, one-half pound to 50 poles. Leave 2 to 4 plants to each pole.

### Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead

(Green Pod.) One of the earliest green-podded Pole Beans. Pods are of a silvery green color and entirely stringless.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### Golden Cluster Wax

For a Wax Pole Bean, Golden Cluster is the best we can recommend. Produces great numbers of handsome, waxy pods, thick, fleshy, of delicious flavor.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

### Giant Podded Pole Lima

The earliest Pole Lima and most productive. Pods hang in large clusters, with 4 and 5 big, fat, buttery beans of finest quality to each pod.

Pkt. (about 40 large seeds), 10¢; ½ lb., 35¢.



Kentucky Wonder



# Selected Garden Peas

Every garden should include enough Peas to supply the table for several weeks. Sow the smooth seeded varieties as early as possible, wrinkled seeded varieties after danger from frost. For a continuous supply make sowings every two weeks until June. Sow again in August for fall crop. Sow in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart, using 20 to 25 seeds to the foot. A packet will sow 7 to 10 feet of row; one-half pound 40 to 50 feet of row.

## American Wonder

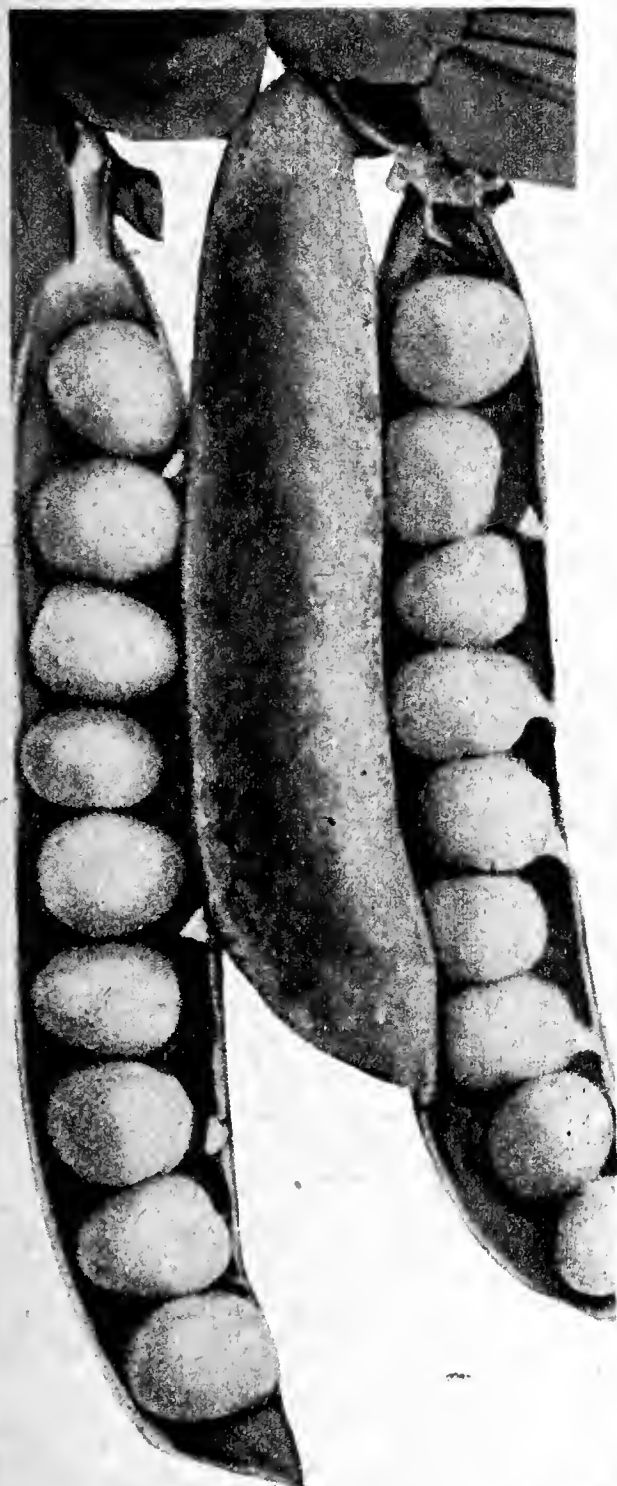
The earliest of the early wrinkled Peas and grows only 10 to 12 inches high and very prolific with pods well filled with good sized peas. Will mature in 50 to 55 days, and the short, robust vines require no support. Fine for the home garden.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Mills First of All

The best early smooth Pea, of rapid growth, and preferred by many. The vines grow 20 to 28 inches high, are productive, and pods are well filled with peas of good quality. Ready in about 45 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.



## MILLS ENORMOUS Giant of the Pea Family

Many of our customers know the value of this variety and for a large Pea will have no other. It is a heavy cropper, many pods being 5 to 6 inches long, with 9 to 12 extra large dark green Peas of most excellent flavor. Vines grow to a height of 5 to 6 feet, pods being produced in great abundance mostly in clusters, and are ready in 70 to 75 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30¢.



Mills First of All

## Sutton's Excelsior

A dwarf variety about 16 inches tall, very productive. Pods  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, containing 7 to 8 large, light green peas of very fine quality. Ready in about 60 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Champion of England

Admitted to be one of the best late Peas, a large tender and luscious Pea. It is very hardy, vigorous, medium dark green color and a very profuse bearer. The vines grow some over 4 feet high and Peas are ready for use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Unsurpassed Everbearing

A well known Pea. Bears over a long season, pods well filled with large peas of fine quality and usually does not require support for the vines, as they are very robust and commence to produce pods in 70 to 75 days. Vines grow about 2 feet high, of a branching habit.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Mammoth Melting Sugar

(Edible Pods.) The pods of this variety are cooked with the Peas, as they have a high sugar content, are very tender and free from stringiness. Pods are 4 inches long and broad as a Lima pod, brittle, juicy and sweet, peas have a delicious flavor. Vines grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, loaded with large pods. 80 to 85 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

Melting Sugar



American Wonder

## Thomas Laxton

Fine wrinkled early Pea about 4 inches long with 6 to 8 large peas and only a few days later than the extra early smooth Peas. The vines grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Ready for use in 55 to 60 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.

## Telephone

A reliable variety growing about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, producing a big crop of fine wrinkled Peas, 6 to 8 in each pod and of the finest flavor. Pods are fit for picking in about 70 days and a number of later pickings may be made.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25¢.



Unsurpassed  
Everbearing



# ANNUAL FLOWERS

Grow Annual Flowers for quick results. By making a good selection, flowers may be had from early summer until frost, and for the time and money spent there is nothing that will give greater satisfaction.

## Abronia—Sand Verbena

**UMBELLATA.** A very interesting and rapidly growing trailing plant, which may be used for planting in boxes, rock borders, or any location where trailing plants are useful. They often grow stems to a length of 3 to 4 feet, covered with rosy lilac flowers during summer and fall. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 20¢.



## Agrostemma—Rose of Heaven

**COELI-ROSA.** Plants grow 12 to 15 inches tall and are very desirable for beds and borders. The flowers are bright fringed carmine-red, about 1 inch in diameter on long stems; a profuse bloomer. Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## Alyssum

Showy little plants for borders, beds, vases or rock gardens. Free-flowering annual of quick growth; blooms early and continuously during summer, is fragrant and succeeds everywhere.

**CARPET OF SNOW.** This attractive annual known as Carpet of Snow or Little Gem produces pure white flowers; dwarf, compact habit, about 4 inches high. Begins to bloom when very small, and is a solid mass of white from early spring to late autumn. The best white edging plant. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**SWEET (Maritimum).** Low-growing and sweet-scented variety, for edgings, window boxes, etc. continuous bloomer. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

**LILAC QUEEN.** Flowers a very pretty lavender-lilac in color, of compact growth, about 6 inches high; a nice contrast to the white. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

For PERENNIAL ALYSSUM see Page 52

## Amaranthus—Summer Poinsettia

These are very attractive plants, have bright leaves, and showy clusters of blooms.

**CAUDATUS (Love-Lies-Bleeding).** A brilliant foliage annual about 3 feet tall having curious, long drooping racemes of fiery red flowers. Very ornamental and useful in the border of tall plants. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**TRICOLOR SPLENDENS (Joseph's Coat).** Brilliantly colored leaves, the inner foliage of blackest bronze tipped with green and outer foliage bright scarlet and gold. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.

**SALICIFOLIUS (Fountain Plant).** Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long, narrow leaves droop and curl and by midsummer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.

## Ageratum—Floss Flower

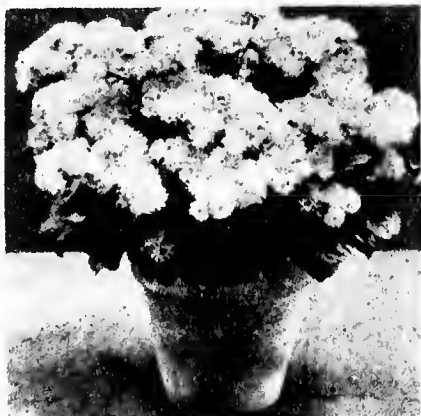
Ageratum grows quickly and blooms profusely all summer and is fine for beds or borders.

**BLUE CAP** — See Novelties, Page 11

**LITTLE BLUE STAR.** One of the best blue bedding plants, only 4 to 5 inches tall, covered with bloom from summer till frost. Easily grown from seed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

**PRINCESS.** A beautiful variety having sky-blue flowers with white center, the contrast being exquisite. 8 inches tall. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.

**Dwarf Mixed.** White and blue varieties. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



Little Blue Star

## ANTIRRHINUM — Snapdragons

These are among the most desirable flowers for general garden culture. With the wonderful new varieties that have recently been introduced, there is little left to be desired in size of plants and flower spikes, and coloring of flowers.

**RUST PROOF ANTIRRHINUM** — See Page 6

**MILLS GIANT SNAPDRAGONS.** One of the newest creations; grow 3 to 4 feet tall. See Page 8.

**NEW MAJESTIC SNAPDRAGONS.** A giant flowering semi-dwarf strain, 18 to 24 inches tall, very profuse bloomers. Fine for bedding and cutting. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

**HALF-DWARF SNAPDRAGONS.** A splendid strain that are very popular, and preferred by many for bedding purposes. Plants grow 12 to 15 inches tall. Mixed Colors: Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.

**DWARF HYBRID SNAPDRAGONS.** Grow only 8 to 10 inches tall, very free blooming, an attractive color mixture, splendid for rockeries. Mixed Colors: Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.

## Arctotis

(Blue-Eyed African Daisy)

**GRANDIS.** From South Africa, grows about 2 feet high, forming bushes with flowers large, pure white on the upper surface, and the under side of petals, a pale lilac-blue. Flowers about 2 1/2 inches across. Plants bloom from July until frost. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 20¢.



## Anchusa—Summer Forget-Me-Not

**BLUE BIRD.** Easily grown annual. Plants grow about 18 inches tall producing beautiful Forget-Me-Not like deep blue flowers, which are borne continuously until frost. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.

## Argemone—Mexican Poppy

**GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDA.** An interesting annual with whitish green foliage, very ornamental with its grayish green color with silvery ribs, with large, poppy-like flowers in yellow, cream, primrose and white. Easily grown from seed and thrives in a sunny position. 3 feet. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



Double Balsam—Pink

## Balsam—Lady's Slipper

Balsams are one of the showiest of annuals; easy to grow, blooming from July until frost. 15 to 18 inches.

**PINK.** Blooms are fully double; rich pink color. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.

**SCARLET.** A rich, fiery scarlet shade, very double and attractive. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.

**CHOICE MIXED.** A wonderful collection of colors, containing nearly all colors in Balsams; will make a gorgeous border or bed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

## Baby's Breath

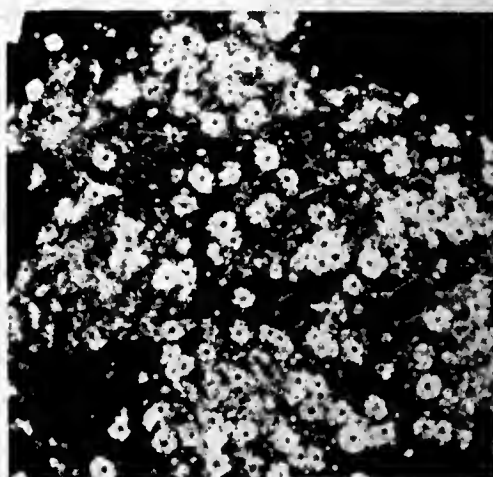
(Gypsophila)

Quick-growing annual, covered with small, open, star-like flowers, borne in great sprays, does well in any soil, highly esteemed when combined in bouquets. 15 to 18 inches.

**WHITE.** A small, pretty flower, strong plants, blooming freely. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢.

**CARMINE.** Bears a profusion of bright carmine flowers on slender stems. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.

**All colors Mixed:** Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.



Baby's Breath—White



## Bedding Begonias

Suited for bedding, borders, boxes or as pot plants for winter bloom, succeeding in full sunlight, partial or full shade, plants covered with bloom from May until frost in white, pink and red with attractive foliage. Easily grown from seed started early indoors.

Special Mixture: Pkt., 15¢;  
2 pkts., 25¢.



**Browallia—Amethyst** Excellent for borders or for porch boxes. Planted where the long branches can spread out and hang over the edges of porch boxes, etc., they are attractive, being covered with beautiful winged flowers during the summer months. Make a very pretty display with their profusion of pure white and bright blue blooms.

ELATA MIXED: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

## Brachycome—Swan River Daisy

An attractive annual making a compact bush 8 inches tall, covered with small daisies in blue, white and rose; very dainty and it blooms most all summer. Is a very pretty pot plant for the house.

Mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

## Blue Lace Flower

(Didiscus)

A most beautiful annual flower with dainty, lace-like bloom of a clear light blue. It is of the easiest culture and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will make blooms from July until October. Also thrives as a house plant.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢;  
1/8 oz., 30¢.



**Bartonia—Golden Star** AUREA. One of the most showy of annuals, growing 12 to 18 inches tall; excellent for beds and borders, producing rich golden yellow flowers, with a distinct orange-yellow tint near base of petals. The leaves are covered with a mass of soft white hairs, giving the plant a downy appearance. It thrives everywhere; blooms all summer.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.



Mixed Candytuft

## Candytuft—Iberis

Beautiful annuals that bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from seed. Desirable for border or edging.

NEW CANDYTUFT  
(Miniature Gem)

See Novelties, Page 10

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED WHITE.** Highly prized as a border plant, developing rapidly from spring-sown seed in open ground and blooms profusely for several weeks. Plants branch into large spikes of pure white flowers, somewhat resembling Hyacinths.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢

**MIXED.** An excellent mixture of all colors; white, rose, crimson, lilac and others.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.

## Calliopsis

A showy, free-flowering annual of the easiest culture, doing well in almost any location, and blooming throughout the season.

**DRUMMONDI (Golden Wave).** Produces large, bright colored, yellow flowers, with dark brown center, on long stems. Blooms 10 to 12 weeks after sowing, and continues to bloom throughout the season.

Pkt., (300 seeds), 5¢;  
1/4 oz., 25¢.

**CRIMSON KING.** An attractive variety with bright crimson flowers of large size, produced freely throughout the summer and fall. 12 in. tall.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢;  
1/4 oz., 30¢.

**TALL MIXED.** A special mixture of all colors, shades and various markings of large and small flowered varieties.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** Plants dwarf; flowers orange-yellow tinged and mahogany shades.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.



Calliopsis—Golden Wave

## Centaurea

Cornflowers — Sweet Sultans — Dusty Miller

Under this name is included the above popular annuals of distinct types, the Double Cornflowers and Sweet Sultans extremely popular for cutting, and the Dusty Miller for bedding and bordering.

### Popular Double Cornflowers

(Centaurea cyanus fl. pl.)

In Its Latest Development

See Novelty Page 13

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢

### Giant Sweet Sultans

These annuals are very popular for decorative purposes and easy to grow for they do well in the average garden soil. Plants make an upright growth 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall and produce charming, sweet scented, artistic shaped flowers on long stems in many shades and colors which are greatly admired.

All Colors Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.

### Dusty Miller

Centaurea

Known as the White Centaurea, fine for bedding, borders, hanging baskets and pots. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall and a bed of dark-leaved plants edged with these silvery-leaved plants is very effective. Easily grown by sowing seed indoors and transplanting in May.

Candidissima: Pkt., 10¢;  
1/16 oz., 30¢.



Giant Sweet Sultans

**Cleome (Giant Spider Plant)** GIANT ROSE. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall and well branched, each branch terminated by a large head of flowers, fine for large beds or borders. Sow seed in open ground as soon as weather is settled, giving them a warm, sunny location and they will produce plants and bloom in from 8 to 10 weeks. The flowers attract humming birds and bees.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

### California Poppies—Eschscholtzia



A very showy, quick-growing and free-flowering annual, blooming the entire season. The plants grow 9 to 12 inches high, and are well adapted for beds or borders.

**RAMONA** — See Page 7  
**GOLDEN WEST.** Bright yellow with a blotch of orange, at the base of petals. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Gorgeous bright scarlet blooms. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**SUNSET MIXTURE.** If you want a wonderful display of bright colors from early summer until

frost, sow a bed or border of this California Poppy mixture. Makes a gorgeous effect. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**Canna Seed (Indian Shot)** LARGE FLOWERING MIXED. The finest bedding plants for the American climate, very showy, with its tropical foliage, and beautiful spikes of bloom in many gorgeous colors. We offer seeds of the best varieties in a mixture of colors that will make a wonderful display.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 10¢; 1/2 oz., 45¢.

### Summer Chrysanthemums

These annual flowers have a beauty distinctly of their own. The plants have delicate foliage, and produce beautiful flowers in many colors on long, stiff stems, in great abundance.

**SINGLE MIXED.** A very fine collection of colors in yellow, pale primrose, pure

white and other shades. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**CORONARIUM, DOUBLE MIXED.** Beautiful shades, white and yellow. Grows about 15 inches tall, blooms freely.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.



## Cacalia—Tassel Flower

A brilliant orange and scarlet flowered annual which attracts attention in any garden. Each flower is a miniature paint brush, produced on long, wiry stems which make it an excellent cut flower. It is also a splendid rockery subject. Plants grow about 18 inches tall and bloom from midsummer to frost.

Mixed Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.



## Clarkia

A very pretty and easily grown annual, 1½ to 2 feet high, with entire length of stalk covered with very double flowers resembling small carnations in pure white, crimson, pink, salmon, orange-scarlet and other beautiful shades. Finest for cutting.

Double Mixed: Pkt. (250 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢



## Two Fine Euphorbias



### Snow on the Mountain

**VARIEGATA.** An unusual annual and a favorite for mass planting, having showy and distinct plants with very attractive foliage, dark green leaves edged and margined with clear white; grows about 2 feet, easily produced from seed, doing well in any fairly good soil; suitable for beds or mixed borders. Very showy.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

### Mexican Fire Plant

**HETEROPHYLLA.** An attractive annual, fine for beds or borders. It resembles in habit and color the beautiful Poinsettia, the top leaves of the plant in mid-summer being a brilliant scarlet, presenting a striking appearance. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching form.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.

## Gilia Capitata

### Thimble Flower

Very graceful annuals growing about 2 feet high, with fine, feathery foliage and bearing globular heads, one inch across, of rich lavender-blue flowers, which retain their lovely color when dried.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



## Linum—Scarlet Flax

**GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** Showy annuals 15 to 20 inches tall, having fine foliage and dainty brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout the summer.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## Calendula — Scotch Marigold

A very free-flowering, well known annual, blooming during summer and fall. They grow well in ordinary garden soil and may also be used for pot culture.

**ORANGE SHAGGY** — See Novelties, Page 6.

**SUNSHINE** — See Novelties, Page 8.

**CAMP FIRE** — See Novelties, Page 13.

**GOLDEN RADIO** — See Novelties, Page 14.

**PASTEL BEDDING MIXTURE** — See Novelties, Page 14.

**BALL'S ORANGE.** A special strain claimed by the introducer to be the best blooming variety. About the size and color of Orange King; fine for either garden or for pot culture.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.

**ORANGE KING.** One of the best; producing rich orange flowers all summer and fall. Blooms are fully double, and carried on fine long stems.

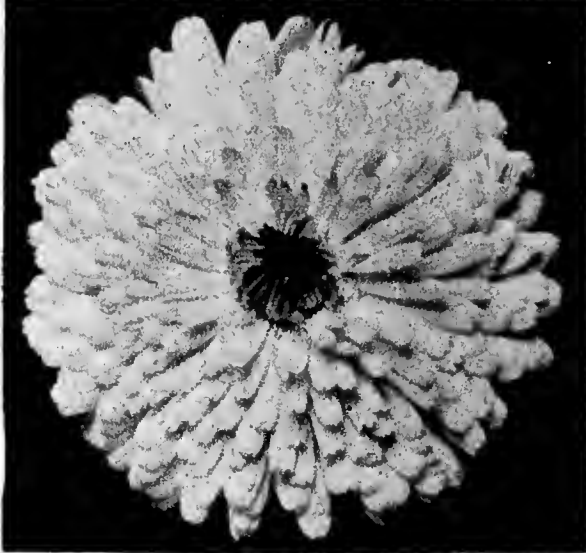
Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

**METEOR.** A very showy variety; the creamy white flower petals are beautifully striped with a rich orange shade. This makes a pretty combination.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

**MIXED.** This makes a very showy display of large, double flowers in a wonderful combination of shades and colors.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



Ball's Orange

## Gallardia—Blanket Flower

A very showy garden annual growing about 15 inches high, easily produced from spring sown seed and the large flowers 2 and 3 inches across are borne from early summer until frost. Their bright colored blooms make a gorgeous display. Grown in masses they are specially effective. Our Special Mixture includes all the Gallardia colors such as bronzy-red, yellow banded and other shades and markings. It will delight you.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



Gallardia

## Rudbeckia—Coneflower

A fine annual free flowering variety, 2 feet tall, forming a dense bush and wonderful display of flowers from early summer to late fall of bright orange-yellow petals surrounded with small, black cone. Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## Dianthus — Annual Garden Pinks

They produce a great variety of brilliant colors and soft delicate tints in great profusion a few weeks after sowing seed and continually until frost. Grow 1 foot tall, doing well in ordinary garden soil in a sunny location and with protection survive the winter.

**SPLENDENS** — See Novelties, Page 5.

**SWEET WIVELSFIELD** — See Novelties, Page 7.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL PINKS.** As fine as Carnations for cutting, flowers, very double, 2 inches across, in beautiful shades and markings with a delightful spicy odor.

Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**SINGLE ANNUAL PINKS.** Unsurpassed for profusion of bloom all summer in most brilliant effects for beds and borders, flowers mottled, flaked, spotted and striped in a great diversity of colors.

Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED PINKS.** Our Special Mixture. A most complete mixture of double and single flowering, many flowers 2 inches in diameter. A wonderful assortment of beautiful colors and tints.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



## Four O'Clocks—Marvel of Peru

Free-flowering annual: very ornamental, quick-growing; quite bushy. Flowers open early in the morning and close during midday, again opening about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**TALL MIXED.** Grows 2½ feet. Pkt., 5¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** Grow to a height of only 15 to 18 inches. Pkt., 5¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.



Four O'Clocks

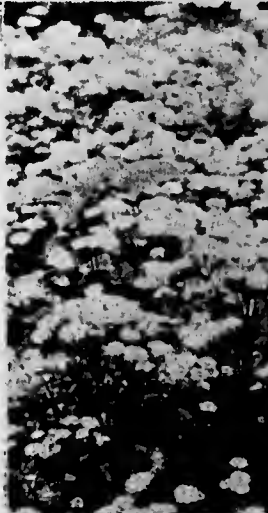
## Feverfew—Matricaria

**CAPENSIS ALBA.** Plants grow 15 to 20 inches tall and are covered with neat small, double, white flowers. Well adapted for borders.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Compact, bushy plants about 8 inches high, covered during summer and fall with bright yellow, double flowers.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



Golden Ball



# Nasturtiums

These are very popular, free-flowering annuals, and for ease of culture, duration of bloom, and brilliancy of colors, they are hard to excel. They need ordinary garden soil, a well drained and sunny position, and in a few weeks after planting there will be a great profusion of gorgeous blossoms.

## Sensational New Nasturtiums

### Double Flowering — Sweet Scented

**DOUBLE GOLDEN GLEAM.** Best known and most popular Novelty the past three seasons. The large double sweet scented golden yellow flowers on long stems are borne profusely, well above the bright green foliage. See Color Photo Page 5. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c.

**DOUBLE SCARLET GLEAM.** One of the best Novelties for 1935 now being offered, even more dazzling in color than the famous Golden Gleam. See Color Photo Page 5. Pkt. (12 seeds), 15c.

**DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** Since the introduction of Double Golden Gleam in 1931, which was a great achievement, interest has run high in anticipation of further accomplishments especially as to what colors might be brought out.

For the 1935 garden we have Double Scarlet also Double Gleam Hybrids in colors never dreamed of before in double Nasturtiums — glorious flowers of salmon, golden yellow, orange scarlet, cerise, cream yellow, orange, crimson and gold flushed scarlet.

All these flowers of beautiful form are sweet scented — the greatest 1935 triumph of the plant world. (See Front Cover.)

Double Gleam Hybrid Mixture: Pkt. (20 seeds), 15c.



## Mills Selected Brilliant Beauties

This is a selection of all the best old reliable varieties in dwarf Nasturtiums in a well blended mixture, which gives a great variety of foliage in attractive shades of green, bronze, yellow, variegated, etc., and a wonderful variety of colors in flowers, such as scarlet, golden-brown, red, yellow, spotted, white, rose, and various other shades and markings. We have included some of nearly all dwarf Nasturtiums, which make this a wonderful mixture to plant.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## Dwarf Variegated-Leaved

Very ornamental making beautiful plants with contrasting shades of foliage and many bright colored flowers.

Mixed: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Giant Climbing** The king of all giant Nasturtiums in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage; just the variety to plant by arbor or fence. Mixed: Pkt., 6c; oz., 20c.



## Cynoglossum

### Chinese Forget-Me-Not

**AMABLE.** This lovely annual recently introduced from China is easily grown from seed, and will make a continuous show until fall. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches tall and produce large sprays of Forget-Me-Not-like flowers, which are a beautiful shade of sky-blue, ideal for bedding or for cut flowers.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

**Coleus** A strain of Coleus remarkable for diversity and richness of color combinations, some having cut and fringed edges and in colors containing all the tints of a gorgeous sunset. Easily grown from seed. Highly ornamental as pot plants and for bordering walks and flower beds.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 1/16 oz., \$1.00.

**Vinca—Feriwinkle** These free-flowering annuals have bright green, shiny foliage and large, showy flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall and bloom freely during summer and fall.

**MIXED.** All colors in a mixture; very showy and pleasing. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

# Flowering Sweet Peas

One of the loveliest flowers grown. A packet of seed will sow 10 feet of row, 1 ounce 30 to 40 feet.

NEW EXPOSITION PINK — See Novelties, Page 14



Fluffy Ruffles Sweet Peas

**FLUFFY RUFFLES.** A beautiful ruffled Sweet Pea; long stemmed sprays of four flowers of lovely rich rose-pink on a salmon and cream ground; sweet fragrance.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

**MARY PICKFORD.** This delightful variety is a beautiful light and dainty cream pink, with a faint suffusion of salmon; a strong grower, flowers perfect in form with wings very wavy.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.



Mary Pickford Sweet Peas

## ORCHID-FLOWERED LONG BLOOMING MIXTURE

This is a gorgeous mixture of giant Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas, made up from 76 separate varieties, all blended in such a manner as to give a splendid display of colors. In order to make a long blooming period a generous amount of early varieties are included.

Mixed All Colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; oz., 30c.

## GIANT FLOWERING GORGEOUS MIXTURE

A wonderful mixture producing giant flowers in nearly all the color variations to be found in Sweet Peas. Many of the Orchid or Spencer varieties will be found among them, in both early and late sorts. They grow successfully anywhere you can grow ordinary garden peas beginning to bloom early and continue for a long period. It is a fine mixture of Sweet Peas and only excelled by our Orchid-Flowered Long Blooming Mixture.

Mixed All Colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; oz., 20c.

# ANNUAL ROCK GARDEN SEEDS



For quick results in the Rock Garden to have it complete the first season we offer a mixture of seed of those annuals growing from about four inches to one foot in height, all of good bright colors, many of them coming into bloom in a few weeks from sowing the seed and by midsummer the Rock Garden would be completely established with a display of many bright colors and soft delicate tints.

Many of the varieties in this mixture are hardy annuals, which self-sow and the following spring would show many new plants coming up from the seed dropped this fall.

The best method we have found in using this seed mixture is to sow the seed in a space large enough to allow of the seeds being well distributed and as the plants come up and reach a size large enough to transplant, it is not difficult to distinguish the different kinds, which may be taken out and grouped together at different locations selected in the Rock Garden. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c; oz., \$1.00.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Bay City, Mich., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know how well your seeds grew and how I like them. They are wonderful and I have the finest Asters I ever grew."



# MILLS WILT-RESISTANT ASTERS

In recent years many of our customers have reported failures in growing Asters due to Fusarium Wilt, a disease difficult to overcome once it has made its appearance. We now offer a new strain bred for resistance to the Fusarium Wilt and absolutely immune to it. Read what a few of our customers say. We have on file hundreds of such letters.

Asters, the most popular and highly prized of Autumn annuals, have been our specialty for years and Mills Superb Asters are known throughout the country as types of outstanding beauty in form and color.

Golden Sheaf ..... See Back Cover  
 Salmon Queen ..... See Back Cover  
 Blue Flame ..... See Back Cover  
 Fancy Yellow Ostrich Feather ..... See Novelties, Page 13  
 Super Giant Los Angeles ..... See Novelties, Page 15  
 Giant California Sunshine ..... See Novelties, Page 15  
 Lilliput or Baby ..... See Novelties, Page 10



## Queen of Market Earliest Flowering Aster

Earliest for bedding, producing good sized double flowers in several colors by June. Pink, Crimson, Purple.

Any of above separate colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

Mixed—all above and other colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.



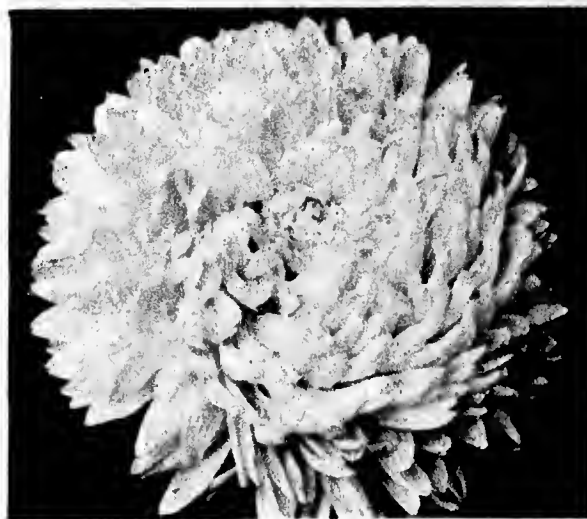
## Royal Asters or Early Branching

These bloom following Queen of Market, being a lovely large blooming type; beautiful double flowers on long stems in many colors.

Crimson, Pink, Purple.

Any of above separate colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

Mixed—all above and other colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.



## American Beauty

A beautiful type of Asters with large flowers fully double as they are packed to the very center with petals and the plants 2 to 2½ feet tall bear a profusion of blooms, all on long, strong stems and one of the finest for cutting. Plants bloom from early August until frost.

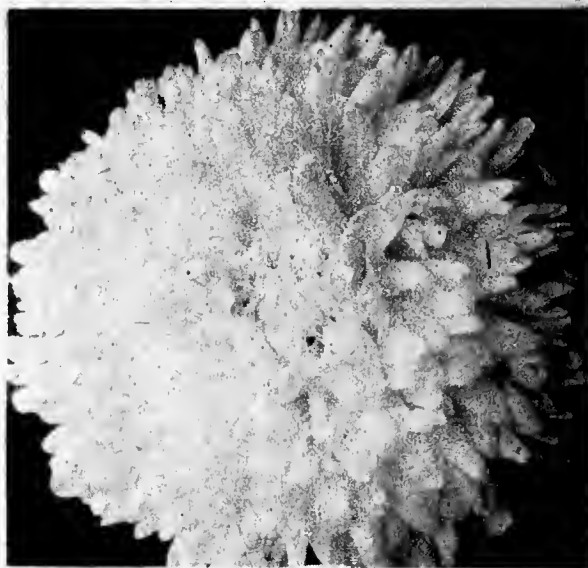
All colors mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

## Giant Branching

Also known as American, Semples and Vick's Branching. Blooms profusely from midseason until frost. It is a strong grower, branching freely, has long stems, sometimes nearly 2 feet, and enormous flowers with petals broad and long, many incurved. Azure Blue, Crimson, Lavender, Shell Pink.

Any above separate colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

Mixed—all above and other colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.



**Red Sensation** Reddest of all red Asters, beautiful rich garnet-red shade. Plants produce great quantities of double flowers; very showy for beds and borders. Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 40¢.

## Single Flowering Asters



Single Flowering Asters

Large daisy-like flowers, 3 inches or more across, yellow centers and petals of red, rose, blue, lavender, lilac, etc. Plants about 2 feet, flowering midseason. Photo shows one plant blooming in our garden.

Mixed colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

## Everlasting Asters

Flowers resemble a large Helichrysum. When cut and dried they retain color and shape as everlasting flowers.

Mixed colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

Carl L. Sarver, Sacramento, Calif., writes: "Wilt-Proof Asters are a knock-out. I quit trying Asters the past three years as it was useless. This year I have a beautiful profusion of bloom from your Wilt-Resistant Seed."

Earl E. Graper, D. C., Schenectady, N. Y., writes: "For past four or five years we have been patiently trying to find out the trouble with our Aster plants. Each year brought the same results — failure. You kindly sent me a package of your Wilt-Resistant Strain. Today we have a bed of the most beautiful Asters we have grown in years."

Mrs. John Wleskamp, Jr., Oostburg, Wis., writes: "I want to tell you about the Asters I have from a packet of your Wilt-Resistant Strain. Have never been able to raise Asters until this year. I have 76 plants all in bloom, prettiest Asters I have ever seen."

E. F. Etheridge, Norfolk, Va., writes: "When ordering my seeds you sent me a sample of Wilt-Resistant Asters. I want to say they are beautiful. I have never been successful before with Asters."

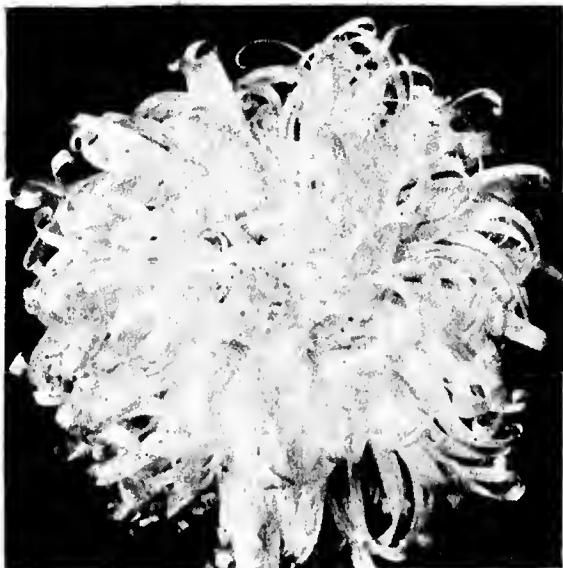
Mrs. H. H. Myers, Duluth, Minn., writes: "Wish you could see the fine bed of Asters now in bloom from your Wilt-Resistant Strain. I had not tried to grow Asters for the past five seasons as I had not been at all successful. There is not the least sign of blight on any of this year's planting."

## Giant Ostrich Feather

One of the finest large branching Asters with giant fluffy flowers on long stiff stems; petals curled and twisted. The colors come in beautiful shades of Crimson, Blue, Rose, Pink and White.

Any above separate colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 40¢.

Mixed—all above and other colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.





# MILLS GORGEOUS ASTERS—Wilt-Resistant Strain



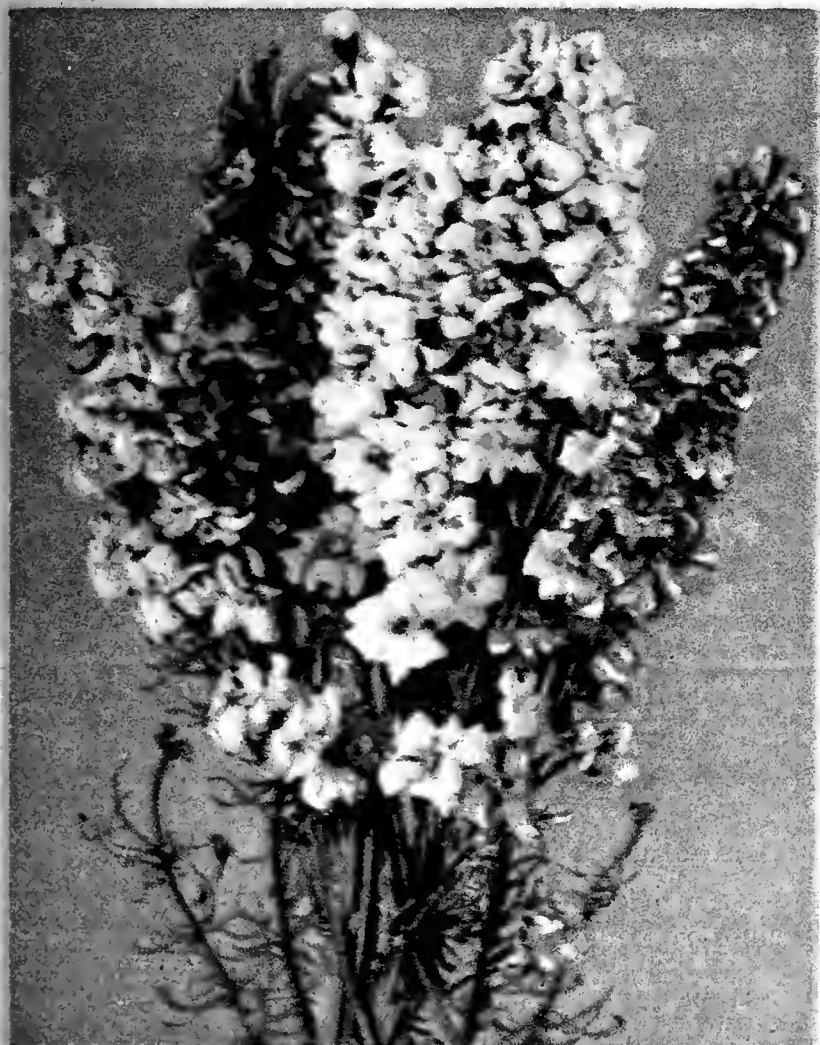
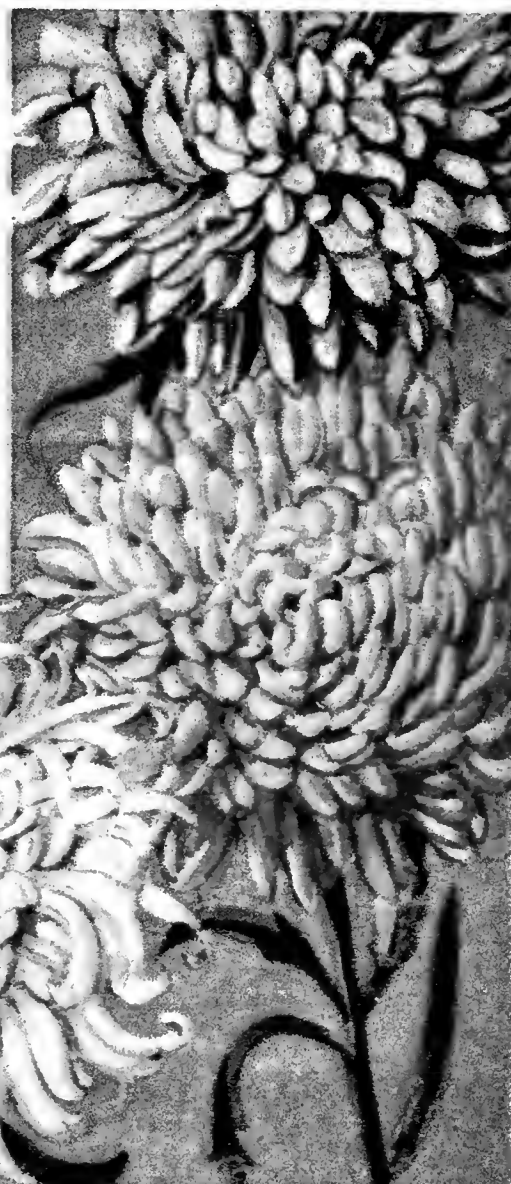
Asters have been one of our specialties for years and last season was the first we offered a Wilt-Resistant strain. Work has been going on for some time to produce a strain of Asters resistant to the Fusarium Wilt Disease, which has caused so much trouble to both amateur and professional growers in recent years.

Prevention through Wilt-Resistant strains is the only method of controlling the disease and from the hundreds of letters from our customers all over the United States telling of the excellent results the past season, we feel sure our Wilt-Resistant strain is a great success.

We are offering a Special Mixture of large flowering Asters all grown from Wilt-Resistant stock and believe immune to Wilt. This mixture is made up of different colors in such kinds as Crego, Comet, Royal, Ostrich Feather, Branching, Asternum, American Beauty, Sensation and others.

Asters are still the most popular autumn annuals, and we ask all Aster lovers to try this strain.

1935 Special Mixture: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢; 1/8 oz., 65¢.



## Annual Giant Double Larkspurs

There have been great improvements in annual Larkspurs recently, as seed sown in spring brings flowers in July, and this mixture we offer is from the best late developments which produce beautiful colors in the Giant Double type. The full spikes with beautiful all double flowers keep blooming till frost and are supreme for cutting. Colors are simply gorgeous, and all can grow them, as they thrive in most any soil.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (300 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

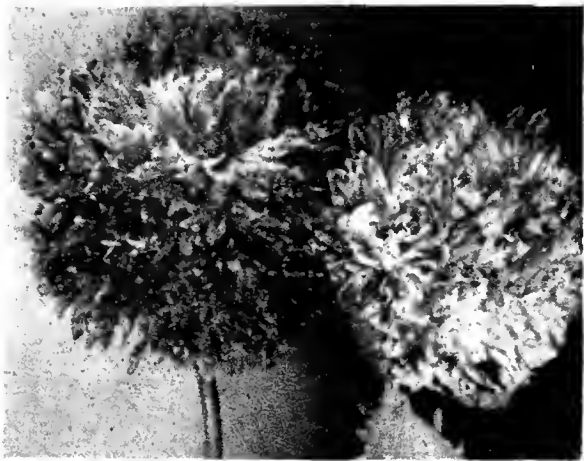


## Giant Scabiosas—Pin Cushion Flower

This is a selected strain of giant-flowering double annual Scabiosas, easily grown from spring sown seeds. They embrace all colors known in Scabiosas and do well in most any sunny location, very showy, coming into bloom early in summer and continue until frost. This is a wonderful collection and we offer a well-balanced mixture of the following colors: red, yellow, pink, Azure blue, peach blossom pink, rose, black prime, white, etc. Give them a trial.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.





### Poppies—Papaver

Poppies are easily grown from seed. They make a gorgeous show in their many brilliant colors. Sow seed in spring where the plants are to bloom.

**GIANT DOUBLE**—See Novelty Page 11 **AMERICAN FLAG**. Double, large flowers, snow-white with a scarlet border.

**FAIRY BLUSH**. Flowers large and double, finely fringed petals with red and white stripes and tints, with rose shades on the tips.

**SNOWDRIFT**. Large, round, ball-shaped, white flowers with thin petals.

**CHERRY RED**. Double, rich red color; very showy.

**PLUM VIOLET**. Double, violet color.

**RED AND WHITE STRIPED**. Large, feathery balls of rose shades.

Any of these colors: Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL**. Flowers very large, some tipped with various color shades, many fringed and others with curled petals like Chrysanthemums.

Mixed: Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



**GIANT SHIRLEY, MIXED**. One of the most beautiful of all Poppies, as they possess a grace and beauty all their own. Flowers of many shades and colors, both double and single.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



**TULIP POPPY**. As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. Color intense blood-scarlet with black center; blooms early and continues for a long time.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5¢ 1/8 oz., 25¢.

### Iceland Poppies

(Papaver Nudicaule)

While these are hardy perennials, they flower the first year from seed, blooming almost as quickly as the annual sorts. They are of graceful habit, with bright green fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which come slender stalks about 15 inches high, bearing their brilliant flowers in great profusion for a long season.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

### Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco

Handsome bedding plants of free and long blooming habit, flowers attractive in shape and delightfully fragrant. For earliest bloom start indoors and transplant to ground when danger of frost has passed. About 2 1/2 ft. tall, in colors of rose, red, crimson and white.

New Hybrids Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



### Oenothera—Evening Primrose

**LAMARCKIANA**. Plants make a growth of about 2 feet, and are covered with rich golden yellow flowers, which are produced from June to September. They make a great display in a border or in the garden and soon make a bank of golden yellow.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

### Annual Hollyhocks

Annual everblooming Hollyhocks are a new type easily grown from seed, bloom the first season if sown early and continue throughout the season. A wonderful free flowering sort producing large flowers in many beautiful colors; flowers single, semi-double and double. Valuable for back-grounds.



Single and Double Mixed Colors. Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

### Mignonette

No garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers.

**GOLIATH**. Giant trusses of flowers being borne on strong, stiff stalks covered with large coppery red florets.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.

**GOLDEN SUNSET**. A golden yellow variety with large sweet-scented trusses.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED**. Special Mixture of all the large-flowering, sweet-scented varieties in the various shades and colors.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

### Leptosiphon

An attractive, free-blooming annual, easily grown from seed. It attains a height of 5 to 8 inches and is excellent for small beds, borders, etc., also pot plants. Blooms in a few weeks after planting and produces many colors and shades in yellow, orange, lilac, purple, light cream, etc. Fine for the Rock Gardens.

Hybrids Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 20¢.

### Ricinus—Castor Oil Bean

These are very ornamental plants, easily grown from seed, making a picturesque appearance. They grow 6 to 12 feet tall, have mammoth leaves and large flower spikes.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS**. Plants attain great dimensions, making a wonderful show. They have light and dark green leaves and some are coppery bronze, changing to dark green with reddish ribs, very tropical in appearance.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢.

**RED SPIRE**. Plants about 6 feet, and foliage is a rich bronzy green. Flower spikes 10 to 15 inches long, of a brilliant crimson.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

### Lavatera—Annual Mallow

**ROSEA SPLENDENS**. A beautiful annual 2 to 2 1/2 feet high with large blossoms best described as satiny rosy carmine. Plants are covered with bloom during the entire summer and for border, or for cutting they are very desirable.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



### Silene—Catchfly

A very pretty early flowering annual, growing 7 to 10 inches tall. It is easily grown and fine for bedding or borders. The plants begin to bloom early in summer and are covered with quantities of flowers in shades of rose, red, white, etc., until frost.

Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

### Sunflowers—Helianthus

A very showy annual, remarkable for its stately growth, size and brilliancy of flowers.

**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED**. A mammoth Sunflower with double, golden yellow flowers of giant size, some being 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Plants grow about 7 feet tall and are covered with flowers.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**MINIATURE**. Many new forms of miniature and dwarf Sunflowers have been produced, some with curiously twisted petals in various colors of dark reddish brown, red, yellow and creamy white, most of which are excellent for cutting.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

### Viscaria—Rainbow Drops

**OCULATA**. Very attractive five-petaled flowers for beds or borders, growing about ten to twelve inches tall with flowers tinted in many colors, shades and hues. They bloom very quickly from seed and should be in every garden.

All Colors Mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.



### Annual Lupines

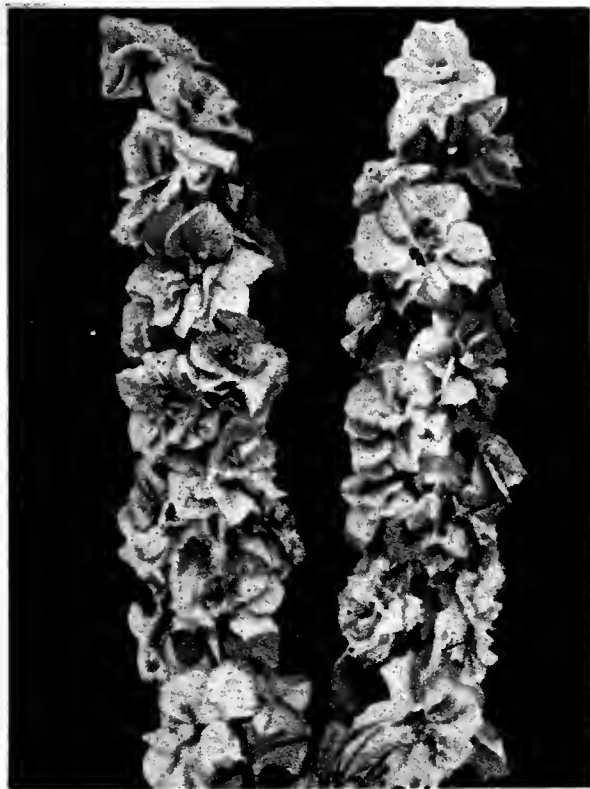
This annual is free flowering, easily grown from seed and produce graceful spikes of rich colors from early summer to fall. Grows about 2 feet and does well in partial shade. Giant Mixed. Nearly all colors and shades in Annual Lupines, such as sky-blue, rose, white and yellow.

Mixed: Pkt. (50 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.



## Annual Larkspurs

A free-flowering annual; flowers are produced on long spikes in many pleasing shades and colors. They are of easy culture, thriving in most any soil. No garden is complete without them.



Tall Branching Double Larkspur

**GIANT DOUBLE**—See Page 41.  
**BLUE BELL**—See Novelties, Page 5.  
**IMPERIAL GLORIA**—See Novelties, Page 9.

**ROSAMOND**—See Novelties, Page 7.  
**TALL BRANCHING DOUBLE STOCK**—Flowered. A magnificent type 3½ feet tall with long spikes closely set with large double flowers in colors of pink, lilac, carmine, rose and white striped blue. Excellent for cutting. Their graceful habit of growth and bright colors are very effective in beds or borders.

Mixed: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢;  
¼ oz., 20¢.

**EARLY GIANT HYACINTH**—Flowered. A type improved in recent years, 2½ to 3 ft. tall with long flower spikes in a good range of colors and continuous cuttings may be made from July to frost.

Mixed: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢;  
¼ oz., 20¢.

**EMPEROR OR DWARF BRANCHING**. A very attractive Larkspur growing 2 feet tall with double blooms on well filled spikes in charming colors, excellent for beds and borders.

Mixed: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢;  
¼ oz., 25¢.



## Lobelia

*For Beds, Borders, Porch Boxes, etc.*

**SAPPHIRE**—Especially effective in hanging baskets or window boxes where a long trailing effect is desired. Flowers large, deep blue, with pure white eye.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

**CRYSTAL PALACE (Compacta)**. A very attractive border plant 4 to 6 inches tall, covered with azure-blue blooms.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

**COMPACTA MIXED**. Forms compact little bushes about 6 inches high, loaded with bloom throughout the season. Our mixture includes all colors in dwarf compacta sorts. Mixed.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

## Marigolds

Very popular and easy to grow from seed; bloom all summer until frost.



Orange Ball

**ROYAL SCOT**—See Novelties, Page 5.  
**MONARCH STRAIN**—See Novelties, Page 11.

**LEMON ALL-DOUBLE**—See Novelties, Page 12.

**GUINEA GOLD**—See Novelties, Page 9.  
**ORANGE BALL**. Plants grow about 20 inches tall; flowers double, large, and of intense rich orange color.

Pkt., 5¢; ¼ oz., 25¢.

**TALL DOUBLE AFRICAN MIXED**. Best selection of all the tall varieties, suited for beds and borders, or for cutting.

Pkt., 5¢; ¼ oz., 20¢.

**LEGION OF HONOR**. Grows about a foot tall; very desirable for dwarf beds or borders producing single golden yellow flowers with brown markings, called by some "Little Brownie."

Pkt., 5¢; ¼ oz., 20¢.

## Myosotis—Forget-Me-Not

These charming little favorites will thrive in almost any soil, and produce flowers of blue, white, rose and other shades. They succeed best in cool, moist soil.

**ALPESTRIS BLUE**. Light blue flowers, rich green foliage.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; ¼ oz., 25¢.

**MIXED COLORS**. Contains all the different shades in Forget-Me-Nots.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; ¼ oz., 20¢.

## Nigella

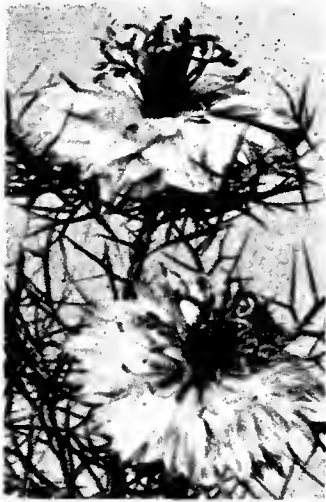
*Love-in-a-Mist*

A very pretty annual of easy culture; fine for beds, borders or cutting; blooms in 8 or 9 weeks from sowing of seed.

**CHOICE MIXED**

Contains all shades and colors in Nigellas.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢;  
¼ oz., 20¢.



## Annual Wallflowers

The Annual Wallflowers are excellent for early bedding, are delightfully fragrant and are equal in size, pleasing colors and every respect to the perennial sorts. Seed of the annual varieties sown in early spring will be in full bloom in early summer, covered with spikes of attractive flowers in many rich colors.

Double and Single Mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 5¢; ¼ oz., 35¢.



## Kochia

*Burning Bush*

This is an ornamental annual of very rapid growth known as Summer Cypress. Makes plants as shown 2 to 3 ft. high, leaves slender, of light pea green until fall, then the plant changes to red color; excellent for borders, and if planted close together can be trimmed same as privet hedge.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; ¼ oz., 25¢.

## Salvia—Scarlet Sage

A handsome flowering plant of branching, bushlike growth; a blazing mass of bright scarlet flowers during summer.

For early summer bloom seed should be sown in March in boxes of light rich soil in a sunny window, seedlings set out when weather is warm and settled.

**NEW EARLY SALVIA**. Royal Crimson—See Novelties, Page 9. The Earliest of All.

**NEW SALVIA—BLUE BEDDER**—See Novelties, Page 11.

**SPLENDENS**. This is the largest and most popular variety, producing beautiful, large bright scarlet flowers. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall; a profuse bloomer.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; ¼ oz., 60¢.

**BONFIRE**. Oval bushes 15 to 20 inches tall, with as many as 200 spikes to a plant, filled with scarlet flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

## Stocks or Gilliflower

Very popular for bedding or for pot culture, and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of colors and fragrance.

**LARGE FLOWERING TEN WEEKS STOCKS**

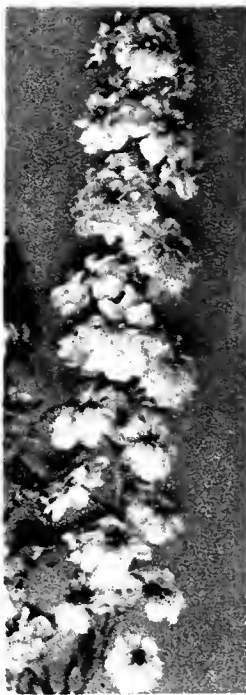
For brilliancy of color, delightful fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom, this annual is unsurpassed. The double flowers, in many colors, are borne on strong spikes 12 to 15 inches high.

Double Mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  
¼ oz., 40¢.

**GIANT DOUBLE PERPETUAL**

A free flowering type growing to about 24 inches tall, sometimes called "Cut and Come Again."

Mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 10¢;  
1/16 oz., 40¢.



Giant Double Perpetual

# Mills Annual Phlox

*Phlox Drummondii grandiflora*

Annual Phlox is easily grown, is very showy in beds or borders and blooms profusely from midsummer until frost. This is one of our specialties.



## Mills Gorgeous Phlox Mixture

For richness of coloring nothing can excel this great annual Phlox mixture. Grows about 15 inches high and all through the summer large trusses of brilliant flowers are produced in gorgeous colors and markings, and we know it will please every one. Our artist painted the colors in this mixture from flowers growing in our Experimental Gardens. (See colors above.)

Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

## Starred and Fringed Phlox

Entirely different type of Phlox; flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed with petals pointed, and are produced in many bright shades and colors.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**PRIMROSE.** Large flowers of a rich, soft primrose shade. Immense trusses.

**SPLENDENS or BLOOD RED.** Brilliant, bright rich red with a small white eye in center of flower.

**BRILLIANT.** A very beautiful flower, rich shade of bright pink with deep red eye in center.

**LILAC.** A rare color in Phlox and very striking.

Any of these 4 colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.



Dwarf Phlox for Borders

## Dwarf Phlox

*Nana Compacta*

These are much superior to the other Phlox for bedding or borders. The plants average only 6 to 8 inches high and are covered with bright flowers during summer and fall. They are fine for borders or beds, or for growing in window boxes or pots and on account of the wide range of colors they make a gorgeous show.

Special Mixture of colors with wide range of shades and markings.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 50¢.

# Cosmos

Cosmos is easy to grow. Exceedingly popular and fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in summer and autumn.

## Early Express

A very early, large flowering Cosmos, coming into bloom ahead of other varieties and recommended for localities having a short growing season as it produces flowers in about 45 days from seed.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 40¢.

## EARLY MAMMOTH FLOWERING

Produces flowers of good size two weeks earlier than the late flowering Cosmos.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## GIANT LATE FLOWERING

Plants grow about 5 feet tall, producing very large flowers.

Giant Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



Cosmos—Early Express

## Double Crested

A beautiful Cosmos, center of flower double often different in color than petals.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Large light pink flowers with cushion center.

**CRIMSON KING.** Very attractive shade of crimson.

**WHITE QUEEN.** Pure waxy white.

Any 3 colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 50¢.

Early Double Crested Mixed. All colors in Crested Cosmos:

Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.



Early Double Crested

## Celosias

### GIANT PLUMED OR FEATHERED

These make showy plants of the easiest culture and is one of the most brilliant of the summer bloomers. They grow from 2 to 4 feet tall, covered with silky flower heads in several shades and colors.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

## Cockscomb

**GIANT EMPRESS.** Mammoth combs of deep purple-red, foliage and stems bronzy-red.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.

**DWARF MIXED.** A choice mixture of fine shades and all colors in this class 8 to 10 inches tall.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/16 oz., 20¢.



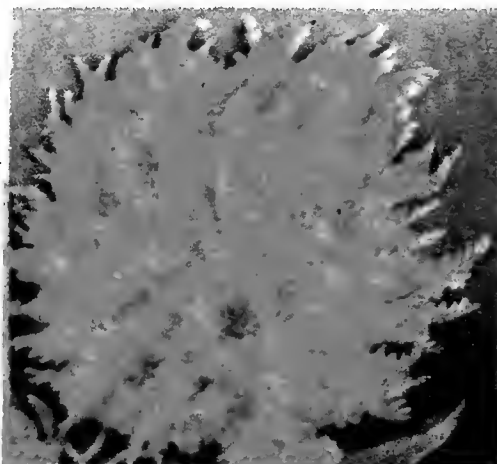
Giant Plumed—Mixed

## Chinese Woolflower

*Celosia Childsii*

A very pleasing type of Celosia with large rounded woolly flower heads, resembles a large, loose ball of wool, they cover the plant until frost in dazzling shades of orange-scarlet, pink and yellow. They make a gorgeous showing.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.





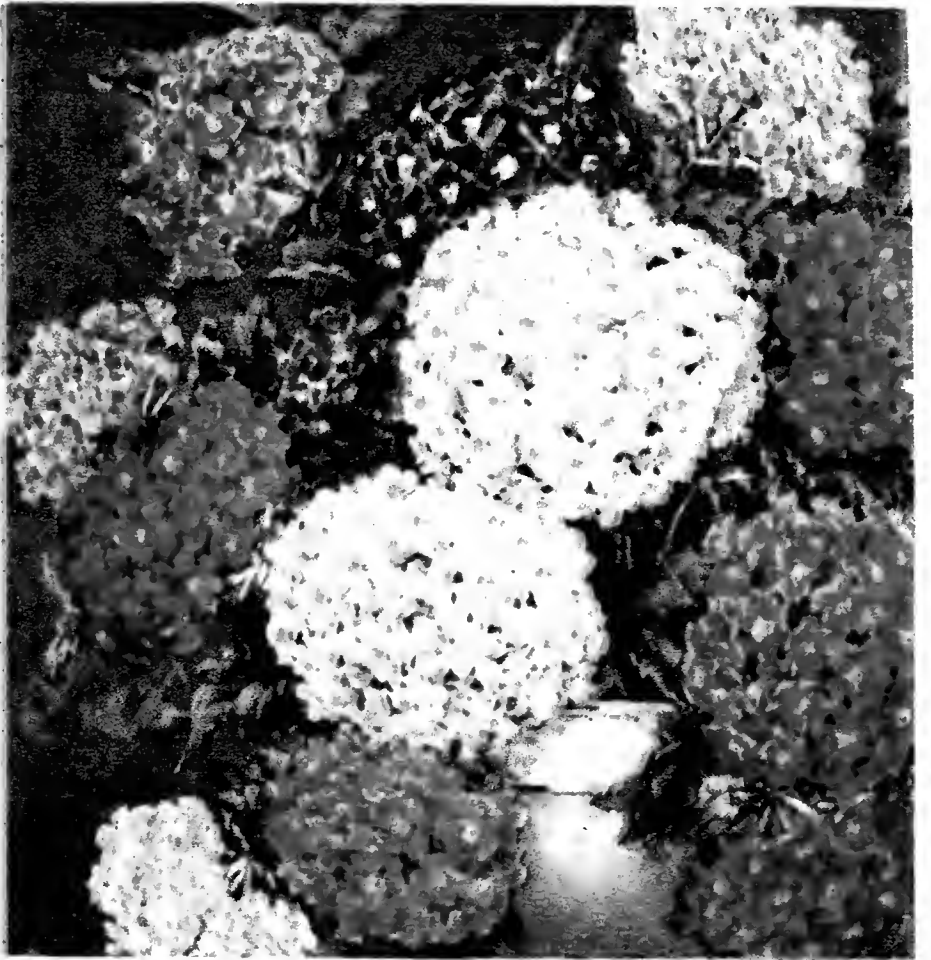
## Beautiful Dahlias from Seed

Beautiful Dahlias can be grown from seed and the plants will bloom from 3 to 4 months after planting. Anyone who can raise a Zinnia or Aster can grow Dahlias from seed. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed. The varieties of color are wonderful and there is no flower more interesting to grow. We have made up a special mixture of both single and double varieties.

Special Mixture  
Double and Single:  
Pkt., 10¢;  
3 pkts., 25¢.



## Mills Giant Verbenas



### Bloom from Midsummer until Frost

Few flowers give greater satisfaction in the home garden. They produce large clusters of fragrant flowers from midsummer until killed by frost; fine for beds, low borders or window boxes.

### Giant Mixed—Special Mixture

This Special Giant Mixture produces a wonderful collection of colors, as shown above, painted by our artist, and there are many other shades not shown. We feel sure our customers will want this mixture of Giant Flowering Verbenas. Pkt. 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 40¢.

GIANT SCARLET. Fiery scarlet blooms.

GIANT YELLOW. Bright lemon; a beautiful shade.

GIANT PURPLE. Very beautiful purple, flowers large.

GIANT PINK. From shell pink to deep pink shades.

Any of these 4 colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 50¢.

MOSS VERBENA (*Erinoides*). Spreads over the ground like a carpet and has finely cut or moss-like foliage. The Verbena-like, purple and white flowers are borne in great profusion from early summer until frost. Fine for porch boxes, lawn vases or bordering rock work.

Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Edging Verbenas—Hybrid Compacta Type

These are distinct from all other types of Verbenas, very compact, dwarf, and free flowering. The color range is very wide in bright shades. They are excellent for the annual rock garden in a sunny position, for borders or edgings, or for window boxes or pots.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Godetia—Satin Flower

A beautiful annual of easy culture. Forms bushes about one foot high, blooming profusely; flowers showy, of satiny texture, resembling Azaleas.

#### DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED

This is a real novelty, being a charming annual of easy culture, forming compact, dwarf bushes, flowering very profusely in the garden all summer. Color is a soft pink with a carmine blotch on the edge of the petals, resembling Azaleas. Excellent for pot culture.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

Mixed Colors. All shades of the Godetia in this mixture.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



Godetia  
Dwarf Double Azalea-Flowered

## Phacelia

### California Blue Bells

CAMPANULARIA. Plants grow about 8 in. tall producing terminal racemes of gentian-blue flowers with white anthers. Fine for edgings, etc., or as pot plants, very early and blooms long time.

Pkt., 10¢;  
1/8 oz., 25¢.



## Giant Carnations—*from Seed*



### Giant Double Carnations *Chabaud's Improved*

This type of Giant Carnations surpasses other types of Carnations in large, double and fringed flowers in beautiful shades which have a delightful clove-like fragrance. In appearance the large double flowers compare favorably with the greenhouse product, yet it is easily grown in the garden and blooms in about five months from spring sown seed and continues until frost. The plants grow upright, 18 inches tall and form from 10 to 20 stalks producing quantities of large, well formed flowers, nicely fringed, about 90% of which are fully double. These are perennials but as they will bloom from seed in less than 5 months we are listing in our annuals.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 50¢.

# SEEDS of Climbing Vines and Flowers

Climbing Vines give the garden an attractive appearance, and they are also used extensively to shade porches and to hide unsightly views or buildings. We offer Climbers that are easily raised from spring planted seeds, of most popular varieties.



## Cardinal Climber

A strong and rapid grower, literally covered with a blaze of circular, cardinal-red flowers from midsummer till frost. Seed is started early indoors or sown outside when weather is warm.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.



## Cobaea (Cathedral Bells)

A rapid-growing vine with bell-shaped flowers, green at first, changing to rosy purple. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a season and clings to any rough surface. For early blooming start seed indoors in March or April and plant out after danger of frost.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/4 oz., 35¢.

## Balloon Vine

(Love-In-a-Puff)

A rapid-growing annual climber that succeeds best in a warm situation in light soil. The flowers are whitish green color and are followed by attractive seed pods which look like miniature balloons.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

## Cypress Vine

A very attractive annual climber with rich green fern-like foliage and masses of beautiful, small, star-shaped flowers in white and scarlet.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢;

1/4 oz., 20¢.



## Japanese Kudzu Vine

(Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk)

A remarkable climber from Japan. Hardy and will grow 30 to 40 feet in one season, filling the air with fragrance from its clusters of purple Wisteria-like blossoms. Starts into growth slowly but after a few weeks grows almost beyond belief.

Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

## Boston Ivy

(Ampelopsis Veitchii)

A hardy vine which clings to any wall, building or tree. The 3-pointed green leaves change to red and bronze in the fall. Seeds germinate slowly but make rapid growth after once started.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.



## Morning Glories

A rapid growing vine for covering arbors, porches and trellises. Flowers of gigantic size, colorings ranging from white to black-purple with all possible intermediate shades of red, pink, rose, carmine, copper, crimson, blue, maroon and bronze many with throats spotted, striped and blotched.

Japanese Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.



## Japanese Hop

A rapid growing annual climber, resembling the common Hop, foliage very dense and very ornamental, withstanding drought and heat and insects do not attack. A good vine for quick results.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

## Dolichos

(Hyacinth Bean)

A very rapid growing annual climber. Flowers freely in erect racemes of purplish-red also pure white, followed by attractive seed pods.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

## Thunbergia

(Black-Eyed Susan Vine)

A slender trailing vine with neat foliage and flowers in yellow and white with dark centers, excellent for hanging baskets or porch boxes.

Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.



## Moonflowers

A beautiful annual climber; foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a wide range of delicate colorings. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. They reach a height of 15 to 25 feet. Try our special mixture this year.

All Colors Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

## Canary-Bird Vine

(Tropaeolum Canariense)

A beautiful rapid growing annual climber, the charming canary-yellow blossoms bearing resemblance to a bird with wings half expanded. Flowers are very artistic.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

# Annual Flower Seed Mixtures

We have prepared some very attractive and interesting Flower Seed Mixtures as offered below. In making these mixtures we have included from 15 to 25 different flowers of the colors called for in each mixture.

## Annual Blue Flower Mixture

Blue flowering annuals are always desirable and this mixture is made up from 15 to 25 different varieties of very attractive blue flowering annuals in many shades of blue and in many varying forms of bloom of various heights; fine for cutting.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢; oz., 35¢.

## Annual Pink Flower Mixture

Many have a preference for pink flowering plants and we feel sure you will find many in this mixture you are not familiar with, all excellent for cutting. Among the 15 to 25 kinds in this mixture you will find all beautiful pink shades.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢; oz., 40¢.

## Annual Golden Flower Mixture

There are many golden flowering annuals, but you will find this mixture rather unusual, as only the best and not those most commonly known, have been selected. Like our other mixtures, all are good for cutting and the many kinds make an exceptional display.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢; oz., 45¢.

## Annual Red Flower Mixture

From the red flowering annuals we have carefully selected the best in attractive shades and forms and all excellent for cutting. All shades imaginable are found in the 15 to 20 kinds and as in other mixtures, you will find flowers new to you.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 25¢; oz., 45¢.

## Annual White Flower Mixture

White flowers are always a necessity, many most beautiful in their spotless snow-white, many very dainty in form and excellent for cutting to mix with blue, pink and some other shades. Some in this white mixture are double and semi-double.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 20¢; oz., 35¢.

## Annual Fragrant Flower Mixture

Nothing gives more refinement to the flower garden than the fragrant flower bed. Many forms of fragrant flowers not generally known are in this mixture and you will be surprised at the fine form and color of these many delightfully fragrant flowers, many fine for cutting.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 40¢; oz., 70¢.



# EVERLASTING FLOWERS

*For Garden Display and Winter Bouquets*

Increasing in demand as they give a colorful display during summer and fall, good for cutting and may be dried for winter decoration. For drying cut blooms before fully opened, during morning hours and hang heads down in a cool, airy and shaded place until thoroughly dry.

**Acroclinium** A very pretty annual "Everlasting," with white and rose, daisy-like flowers. Good for borders, also winter bouquets.  
Single and Double Mixed: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## Globe Amaranth—Gomphrena

Very showy bushy plants producing attractive Clover-like flowers in rose, purple, white, striped, and orange shades; grows about 2 feet tall, and is fine for garden display or drying.  
Mixed Colors: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## Swan River Everlasting—Rhodanthe

An attractive annual everlasting having graceful, slender stems with silky, straw-like flowers in white and shades of pink and red, about 12 inches high and blooms from mid-summer until frost.  
Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Double Strawflowers

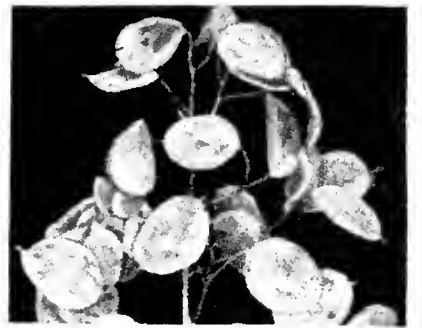
The type of Strawflowers known as Helichrysum is the most widely grown of all Everlastings, as they are so easy to grow, free blooming and serve so many purposes. The plants 2 to 2½ feet tall are excellent for display in flower beds or tall borders, showing a great variety of rich, glistening colors from mid-summer until late fall. The long-stemmed flowers cut when about one-third open and hung, heads down, in a cool, shady, airy place, make the best display of winter bouquets, retaining their bright, cheerful colors indefinitely.

Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

## Lunaria—Honesty

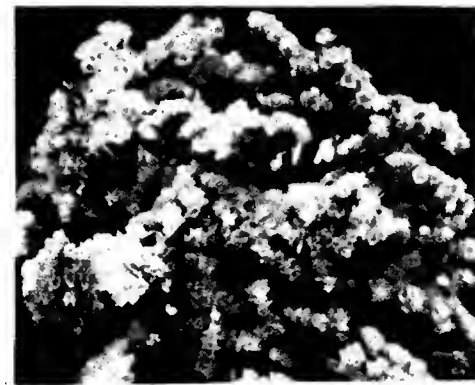
A very interesting biennial which readily self-sows and will bloom the first year if planted early, producing sweet-scented flowers of a beautiful violet-purple and other colors, followed by large round silvery seed-pods much prized for winter bouquets.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



**Xeranthemum** One of the prettiest of Everlastings, producing an abundance of bright flowers in bright rose, white, red, etc., which are very showy in the garden and when cut and dried for winter bouquets are very attractive. Plants grow about 2 feet tall and bloom until frost.

Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.



## Statice—Sea Lavender

This has become quite popular on account of being very showy with its large clusters of flowers produced on graceful stems. Plants are easily grown from seed. Cut and treat the flowers like Everlastings.

**SINUATA**, Mixed. This mixture includes shades of rose, blue, white, yellow and lavender.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/4 oz., 20¢.

## Everlasting Flower Mixture

Every garden should grow everlasting flowers, and to meet the growing demand for these most interesting flowers we have made up a superb collection containing all those we offer and others. Planting this mixture gives a wonderfully interesting garden display of many odd forms and also beautiful glistening colors. They are excellent for cutting and you can have a good supply for winter bouquets.

Mixed Annuals: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Our mixture of Ornamental Grasses is made up of every attractive variety known and will make a display which is very effective and attracts unusual interest in the novel forms and attractive colors produced. Many of the varieties can be dried for winter bouquets.

All Kinds Ornamental Grasses Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢; oz., 90¢.

# Mills Giant Zinnias

Zinnias are a general favorite everywhere, require no special attention and succeed almost anywhere. There is no flower easier grown that will make such a gorgeous display of colors in so short a time from sowing. Plant the seed outdoors after danger of frost any time up to July. In the South plant in fall or winter months for early flowers.

**NEW ZINNIA FANTASY**—See Back Cover.

**MEXICAN HYBRIDS**—See Novelties, Page 12.

**SCABIOUS FLOWERED**—See Novelties, Page 10.

## Giant Dahlia-Flowered

Giant Dahlia-Flowered (Gold Medal Type) are very attractive. The large size, fullness of petals, gorgeous colors and good keeping qualities make them very popular. Plants grow strong; blooms are produced in great abundance in a wonderful range of colors from midsummer until frost.

**ORIOLE**. Orange and gold bicolor, turning to deep orange as it ages. Very showy.

**ILLUMINATION**. Deep Tyrian rose. Rich color.

**SCARLET FLAME**. Dazzling scarlet with orange petals.

**GOLDEN STATE**. Yellow; orange in bud turning to yellow.

**POLAR BEAR**. Double pure white. Best white Zinnia.

**DREAM**. Deep lavender turning to purple tint.

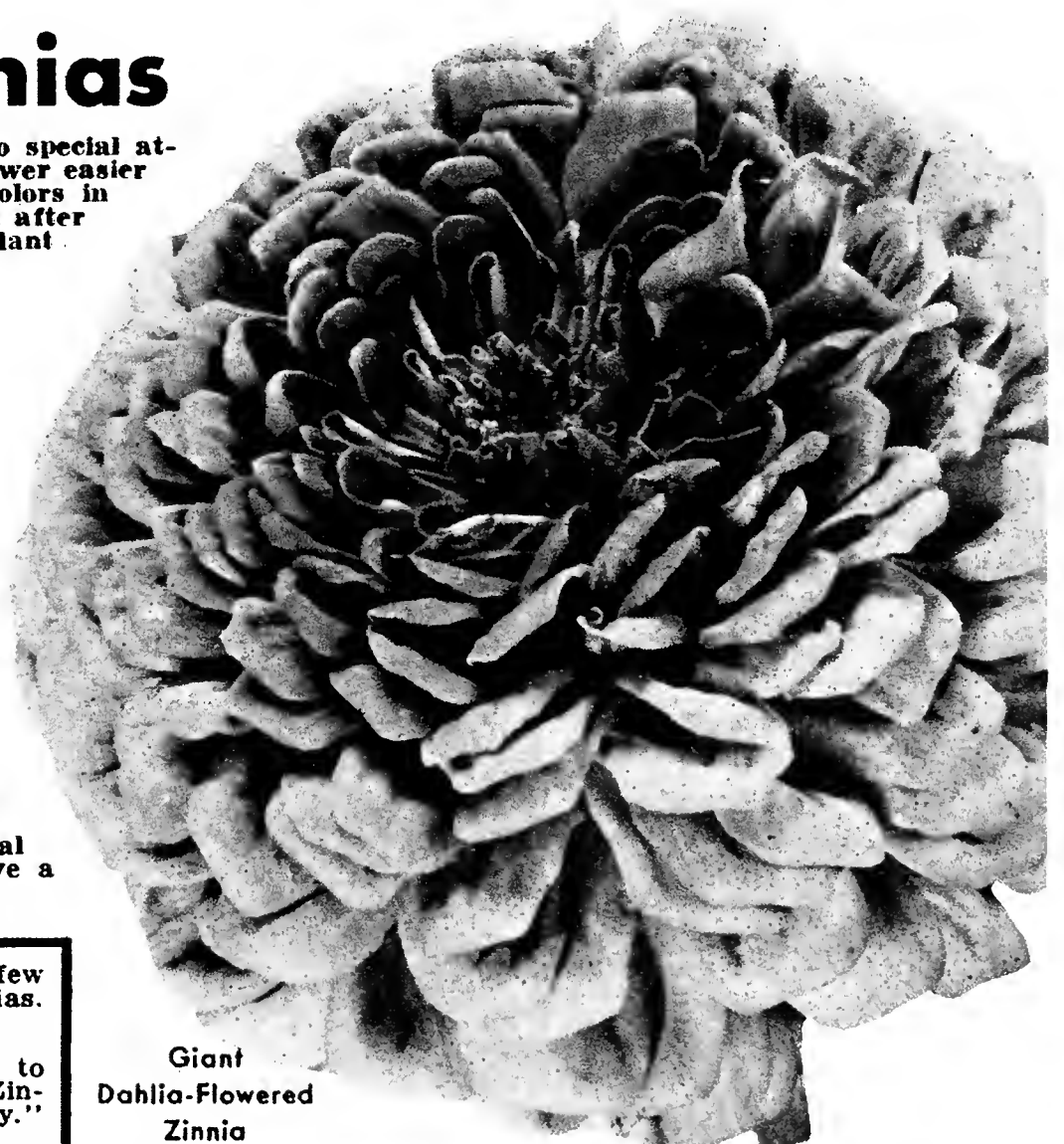
Any of these 6 colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 50¢.

**GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED MIXED** (Gold Medal Strain). Special mixture of shades and colors to give a bed or border an unusually artistic effect.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 40¢.

Mr. A. E. Rupp, Westbook, Minn., writes: "Just a few lines to tell you of my success with your Giant Zinnias. They beat anything I ever raised."

Mrs. R. F. Hunt, Byron, Ga., writes: "Just want to tell you what a success I had with your gorgeous Zinnias. They are beautiful, never saw anything so pretty."



Giant  
Dahlia-Flowered  
Zinnia



### Baby Zinnias for Pots

Have you ever tried to grow Zinnias in the house in winter? Here is one just the right size for this work and you will find it interesting and very attractive, growing only 6 to 8 inches tall. Plants are very compact and covered with well formed double flowers 1 to 1½ inches across; colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, and other pastel shades. It is fine for beds and borders or the rock garden.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Lilliput or Pompon

A very showy, dwarf branching type, growing 12 to 15 inches tall, blooming profusely until frost. The attractive, fully double flowers are 1 to 1½ inches across and are very desirable for table decoration.



Mixed, All Colors: Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

### Baby Zinnia—Red Riding Hood

A lovely new type of Zinnia for edging, bedding or pots. Plants are covered with perfect shaped miniature double blooms less than 1 inch in diameter, of a brilliant fiery scarlet color.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

### Elegans Pumila Dwarf Double

These are very popular double Zinnias, forming bushy, compact plants about 18 inches tall and produce an abundance of medium sized double flowers on long stems from midsummer until frost. Fine for bedding, borders and cut flowers for house decoration. We offer all colors in a well balanced mixture. See color photo.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

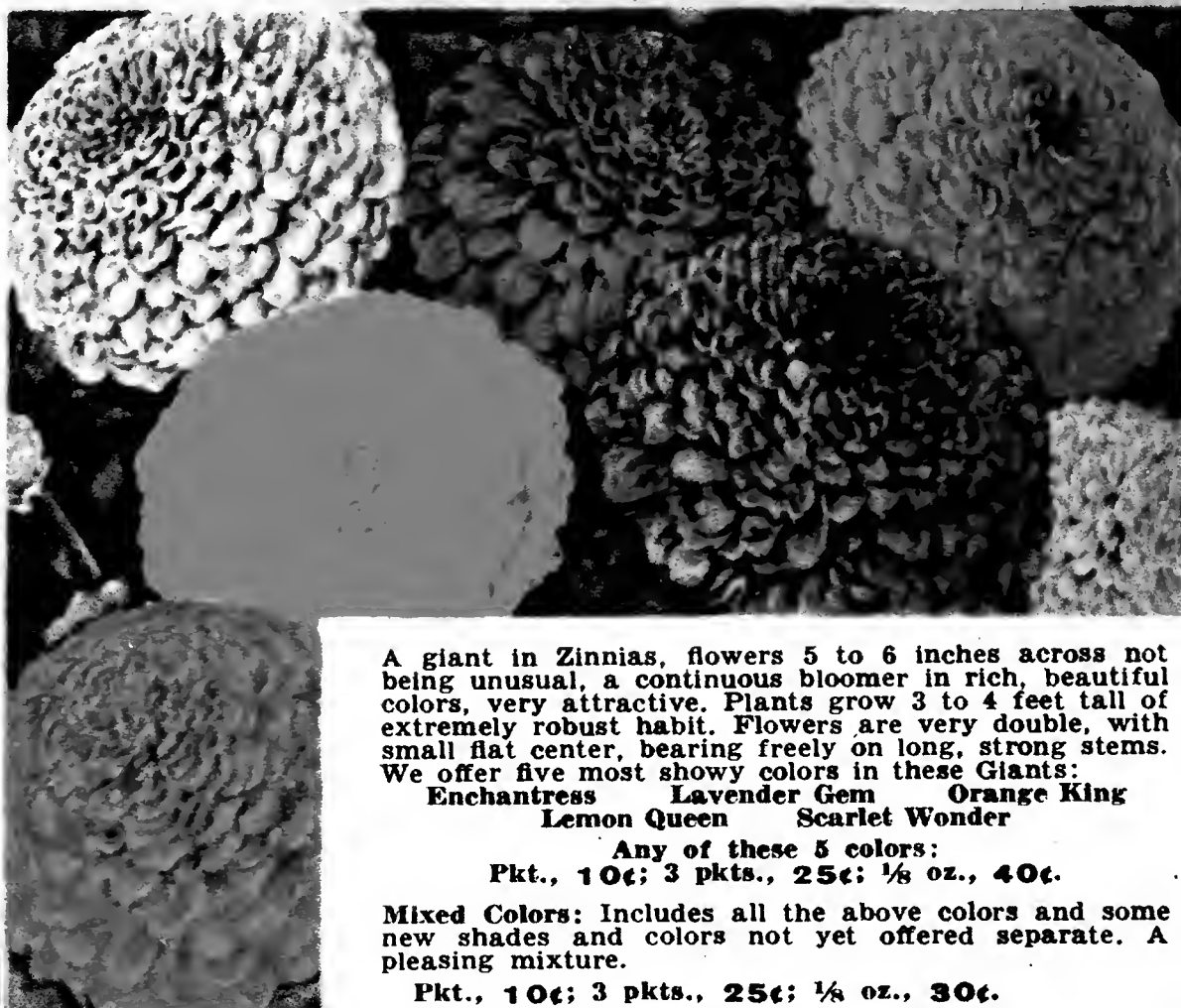
### Creeping Zinnia

Pretty annual; very dwarf spreading growth, abundance of golden yellow flowers with black center, continues to bloom until frost; fine for beds, borders or rock gardens.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## New Zinnias—Giants of California



A giant in Zinnias, flowers 5 to 6 inches across not being unusual, a continuous bloomer in rich, beautiful colors, very attractive. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall of extremely robust habit. Flowers are very double, with small flat center, bearing freely on long, strong stems. We offer five most showy colors in these Giants:

Enchantress    Lavender Gem    Orange King  
Lemon Queen    Scarlet Wonder

Any of these 5 colors:

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; ½ oz., 40¢.

Mixed Colors: Includes all the above colors and some new shades and colors not yet offered separate. A pleasing mixture.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; ½ oz., 30¢.

## 20 GORGEOUS GIANT ZINNIAS

This is the grandest collection of colors in Giant Zinnias to be found anywhere. It is made up of the following colors, with many other tints and shades:

Bright Rose	Ruby Red	Cream	Shrimp Pink
Burnt Orange	Orange	White	Cardinal
Deep Flesh	Sulphur Yellow	Crimson	Canary Yellow
Lavender	Buttercup	Deep Rose	Blush Pink
Buff	Salmon Rose	Purple	Violet

Try this wonderful collection of Giant Zinnias. A customer writes: "I wish to congratulate you, your Zinnias sure are beauties."

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢.



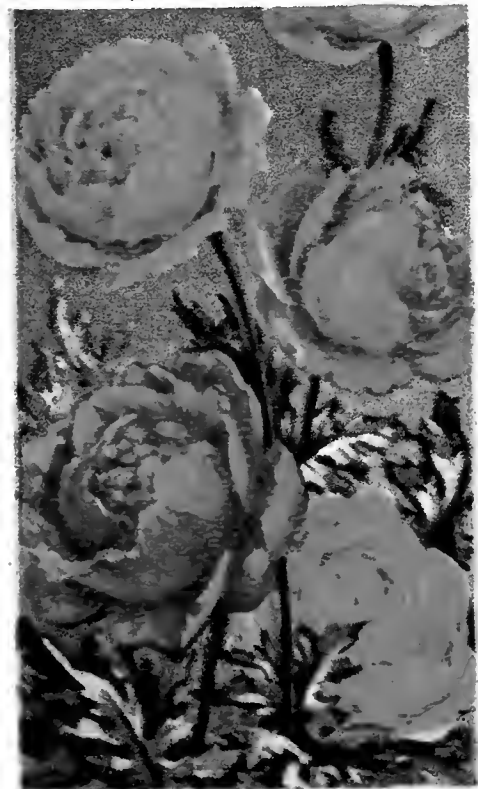


# Perennial Novelties and Specialties

This page is devoted to Perennials in Novelties and Specialties of special interest. Several of the varieties are but little known, but should be better known. They are all hardy if given some winter protection.



Hollyhock Double "Triumph"



## Trollius—Globe Flower

Very pretty Globe Flowers of bright orange and gold. With finely cut leaves. Desirable for moist or shaded locations or pool sides.

Choice Mixed: Pkt., 15¢

## New Hybrid Delphinium—De Luxe

This is a marvelous race of Giant Hybrid Delphiniums, embracing many shades and colors such as lavender, blue, azure, purple, indigo, with several of the shades being blended in some of the blooms impossible to describe.

Flowers are of immense size, single, double and semi-double on tall spikes produced on giant plants from 4 to 6 feet tall. The blooms of such immense size produced in many rich shades and colors make it a wonderful perennial to grow.

Mixed Shades and Colors: Pkt., 15¢;

2 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 75¢.

Pure White — Selected from the above Hybrids, mammoth spikes: Pkt., 25¢.

## Hollyhock Double "Triumph"

A very distinct strain. Growing 4 to 5 feet high, is of branching habit, all the stems being studied with prettily waved and fringed flowers, which appear in a kaleidoscopic variety of color hitherto unknown, in perennial Hollyhocks.

As many as 45 distinct colorings have been noted in one planting. They appear in different shades of colors, such as crimson, scarlet, carmine, rose, flesh, white, yellow, violet and purple, white shaded lilac, etc.

Blooms about ten days ahead of others and creates a sensation wherever grown.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢;  
1/8 oz., 60¢.

## Scabiosa—Caucasica

GIANT HYBRIDS (House's Strain). An improved type which is more vigorous, with longer stems and flowers have longer petals ruffled and frilled at the edges, most of the flowers a delicate lilac, with some colors running to the darkest blue. A very beautiful flower for cutting or for the border; grows about 3 feet high.

Pkt., 15¢; 3 pkts., 30¢.

## Liatris—(Kansas Gay Feather)

SPICATA. A highly desirable hardy border plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high and producing long spikes of purple and rosy-purple flowers from July to September. The flowers are very attractive and much used for cutting.

Pkt., 15¢.

## Hardy Perennial Phlox

DECUSSATA. Hardy Herbaceous perennial quite distinct from the annual Phlox offered on page 44. The seed we offer is saved from the very best specimens of the perennial phlox plants having many shades and colors. Grows about 3 feet high.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

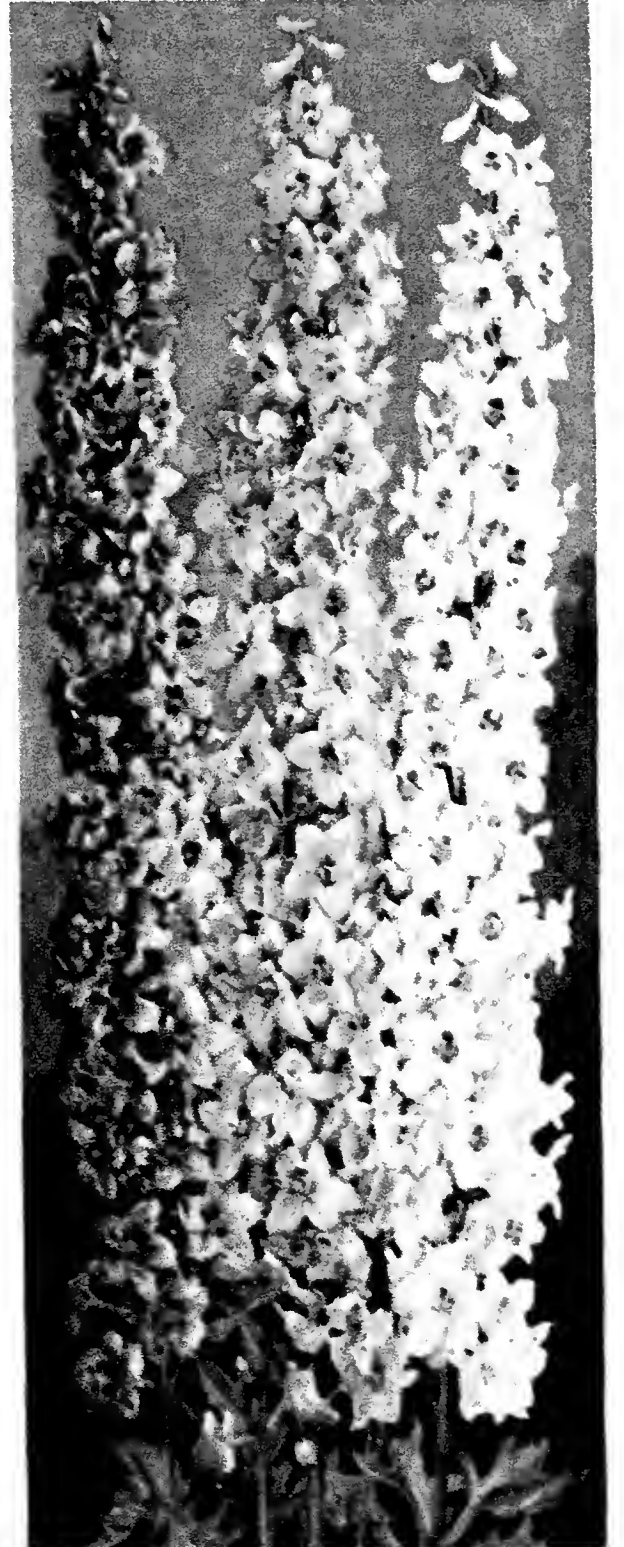


## Viola Cornuta or Tufted Pansies

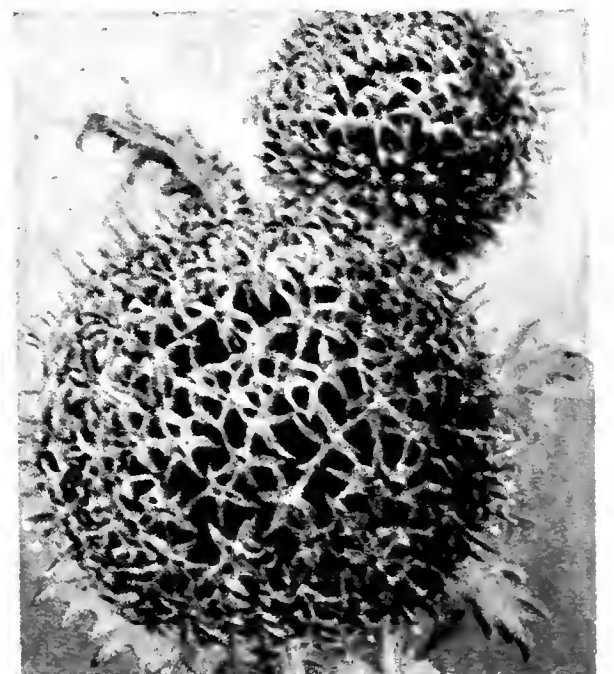
Violas are becoming more favored each year for edging or rock gardens. If planted in masses or rows they form perfect mats covered with their dainty flowers from spring to cold weather.

Being a Perennial and perfectly hardy may be grown in the same manner as Pansies and will bloom continuously if the faded flowers are kept nipped off. Our improved strain produces wonderful shades and colors.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



New Hybrid Delphinium De Luxe



## Echinops—Ritro

Flower heads produced on stalks 3 to 4 feet tall are round like a ball, steel blue color, entirely covered with needle-like spines. Fine for cutting, or can be dried. A very interesting plant.

Pkt., 10¢.



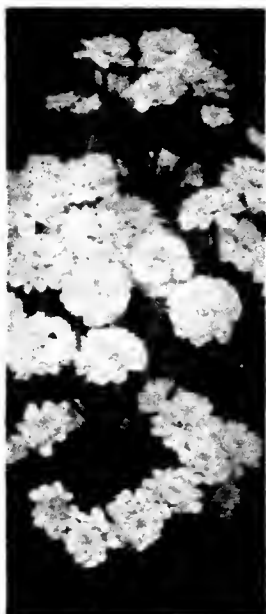
# Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

Perennials about the home grounds are a continual source of joy from early spring to late autumn, furnishing some of the most beautiful cuttings for house decoration. You can have the best perennials in a most generous measure by sowing the seed, at a slight cost compared with the cost of buying the plants and you will have the fascination of growing your own perennials. Our carefully prepared "Leaflet" tells you how to grow Perennials from seed. It's free to customers.

**Achillea THE PEARL.** One of the best white-flowering perennials. From spring to fall covered with clusters of small snow-white, double flowers. A splendid cut-flower for vases. Very easy to grow. About 2 feet tall.  
Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.

**Agrostemma (Rose Champion)**  
**CORONARIA, MIXED.** An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture with very beautiful pink, blood-red and white flowers and with silvery foliage. Fine for cutting and blooms from June to September. 2 feet tall.  
Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**Aubrietia (Rainbow Rock Cress)**  
**LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.** A beautiful low-growing perennial bedding or rock plant that blooms very early in the spring in colors of lilac, dark blue, carmine-rose and other shades. The plants are completely covered with a sheet of color that is very striking. A wide range of beautiful colors for the rock garden.  
Mixed Colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



Achillea



Arabis (Rock Cress)

**Arabis (Rock Cress)**  
**ALPINA.** A hardy perennial plant and one of the very earliest to bloom, with its spreading tufts completely covered with a sheet of pure white flowers. Unequalled as a rock plant or for edging. Grows from 6 to 8 inches tall.  
Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.

**Anthemis**  
**KELWAY YELLOW.** Perfectly hardy, succeeding in the poorest soil but requiring a sunny position. Its flowers of lemon-yellow color are produced in profusion throughout the summer, much prized for cutting. Long-stemmed, 2 feet tall.  
Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**Armeria—Dwarf Thrift**  
**LAUCHEANA.** A beautiful dwarf growing perennial with grassy leaves and tufted habit of growth, very free flowering with medium sized flower heads of deep rose. Combine nicely with Forget-Me-Nots in rockery or dwarf border.  
Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

**Anchusa**  
**ITALICA (Dropmore Variety).** One of the very best blue-flowering hardy perennials. Plants produce a profusion of rich, deep sky-blue flowers from June to August. A permanent, showy plant for the hardy border. 3 to 5 feet.  
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



Anchusa

**Bocconia (Plume Poppy)**  
**CORDATA.** A very effective hardy perennial, can be grown in groups or as single specimens on lawns. Attractive bearing spikes 2 to 3 feet long loaded with cream colored flowers on plants growing 6 to 8 feet high.  
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.



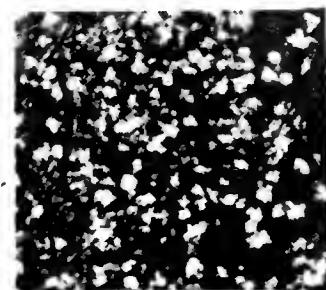
**Geum** Geums are said to belong to the Rose family and are a beautiful flower. They are very free flowering and make attractive plants for the hardy border and excellent for cutting. The beautiful double and semi-double flowers are very dainty and are produced in golden yellow, scarlet and orange colors. Although it is a perennial, flowering from June to September, they bloom from spring sown seed the first season if plants are started early.  
Hybrida Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 40¢.

**Gaillardia (Perennial Sorts)**  
Among the showy and most effective hardy perennial plants growing 2 feet tall They thrive in almost any position or soil. If sown early they begin flowering in July and continue a mass of bloom on long stems in many shades of crimson, scarlet, yellow and gold colors until fall.  
Superba Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.



Gaillardia

**Cheiranthus**  
**ALLIONI.** Easily grown plant about 12 inches high, entirely covered with gorgeous orange colored, sweet scented flowers. Excellent for the border, also used in rock gardens. Seed sown in March and transplanted out in May will flower before fall. Should be in every garden.  
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 35¢.



**Gypsophila (Perennial Baby's Breath)**  
**PACIFICA**  
See Novelties, Page 7

**PANICULATA.** This is the favorite hardy perennial that should be in every garden. The plants are covered with miniature, pure white flowers in panicles very dense that form a gauze-like appearance and are fine for using in combination with other flowers.  
Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 30¢.

**Hibiscus (Mallow Marvels)**  
Very showy and ornamental perennial for beds or shrubbery borders, with large, showy flowers in white, shades of pink, carmine and rose. Plants grow 4 to 5 feet high.  
Giant Mixed: Pkt. (75 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

**Lychnis (Chalcedonica; Jerusalem Cross)**  
Handsome, hardy, free-flowering perennial of easy culture; for beds or borders. About 2 feet tall. Produces large flower-heads of brilliant scarlet color, and blooms in mid-summer.  
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**Snow-in-Summer (Ceratium)**

**TOMENTOSUM.** Pretty dwarf, hardy perennial with silvery foliage and small, white flowers in May and June. Suitable for rock gardens or for carpeting dry sunny spots. 8 to 12 inches high. When in full bloom plants appear like a bed of snow. Easy to grow.  
Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.



**Pentstemon (Gloxinoides)**  
A hardy perennial equal to the Petunia as a bedding plant, covered with Gloxinia-like flowers in red, rose, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac and purple. About 30 inches tall; succeeds anywhere. Large flowering.  
Mixed: Pkt. (125 seeds), 5¢.

**Tritoma (Red Hot Poker; Torch Lily)**  
Very showy, hardy perennial for the border with flower spikes 3 to 4 feet in length, in colors of orange-scarlet and bright red. At a little distance the flower spikes give the effect of flaming spear heads.  
Hybrids. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢.

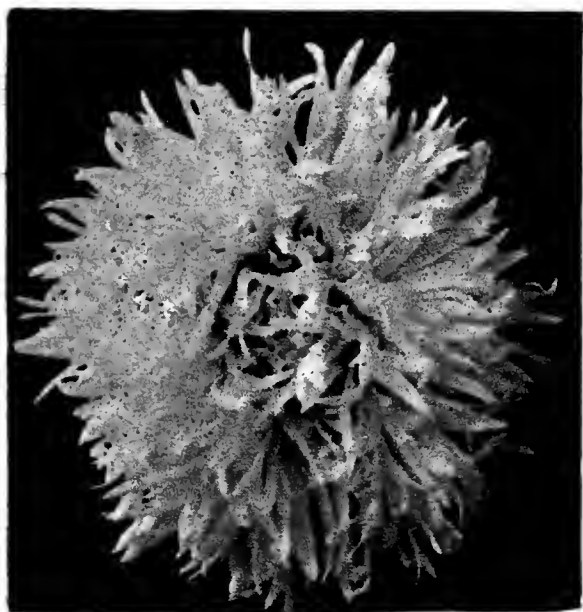


Shasta Daisy

A perennial with magnificent, pure white flowers, on long stiff stems. A valuable flower for the hardy border; also excellent for cutting. Very easy to grow, blooming the first season if seed is sown early. This is about the best daisy of its class and is very popular.  
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.

**Valeriana (Hardy Heliotrope)**  
A hardy perennial 2 feet high, having pink, red, and white flowers that bloom during June and July, with a very delightful odor.  
Mixed Colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢.





### Giant Double Shasta Daisy

This new Giant Double Shasta Daisy is a perennial and a great addition to our cut flower varieties. The blooms are large, about 5 inches across; white, with fringe-like petals and a golden yellow center; the stems are long and wiry, each plant producing several of the long stems and they flower for about 3 months. The flowers look very much like Giant Asters (see photo above) and is one of our outstanding novelties

Pkt., 20¢; 3 pkts., 50¢.

### Sweet-Scented Violets

These produce beautiful rich, dark blue sweet-scented blooms freely in spring, and again in fall. Every garden should have them.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



### Sweet William

A most satisfactory old-fashioned hardy perennial. The rich colors are very pleasing and should be in every garden. It is of easiest culture succeeding most anywhere.

**Mills Special Mixture:** Contains the best colors in double and single flowering varieties. Plant in solid beds, rock garden, or the perennial border for a fine display.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



### Ranunculus—French Hybrids

This perennial may be grown from seed and our collection of Hybrids produces very large double Camellia-flowered blooms of the brightest and most attractive colors. Carried on long strong stems.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Polemonium—Jacob's Ladder

A stately, hardy perennial border plant, 2 feet high with bell-shaped flowers, flowering from May until July; color of flowers a very attractive blue. An interesting plant for the hardy border.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

### Japanese Iris

**MIXED.** A wonderful mixture of colors. Plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall, and blooms second year from seed.

Pkt., 10¢.

### Thalictrum—Meadow Rue

**AQUILEGIFOLIUM.** The graceful feathery flower heads are produced in a shade of rosy purple in mid-summer. Grows about 3 feet, fern-like foliage.

Pkt., 10¢.

### Platycodon

#### Japanese Bellflower

One of our best blue hardy perennials producing very showy flowers all season. Easily grown from seed. 2 feet.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢.

### Lathyrus

#### Perennial

#### Sweet Pea

A very desirable hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis. The flowers are borne in colors of white, rose-pink, red and blue shades. Peculiarly adapted to rough places, such as scrambling over rocks and bushes. Flowers are long-stemmed and excellent for cutting.

All Colors Mixed:

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.



### Veronica—Speedwell

An elegant hardy perennial border plant, growing about 18 inches high, producing long spikes of flowers in June and July. In white, pink, and violet-blue.

**SPICATA MIXED:** Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢.

### Heliopsis—Scabra Zinniaeflora

Very desirable, growing 3 to 4 feet high, flowers early in the season, a beautiful deep golden yellow.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 25¢.

### Wallflowers

Bloom early in spring, having spikes of beautiful, delicately fragrant flowers in many colors of closely set flowers on the flower spikes.

**Single and Double Mixed:** Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



### Statice—Sea Lavender

**LATIFOLIA.** A lovely hardy perennial with large loose flower heads composed of many small lavender flowers. Grows about 18 to 20 inches tall.

Pkt., 5¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

### Rudbeckia—Golden Glow

A most popular perennial plant, 6 feet high, producing masses of large, double, yellow flowers with dark centers.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢ 1/8 oz., 35¢.



### Lilies from Seed

#### Lilium—Philippinense Formosanum

This is claimed to be one of the most Wonderful Lilies grown; flowers within six months from seed. In a mild climate keeps on flowering year after year. After the flowering is over new suckers come out from the same bulb, and the bulb itself increases in size. Under good culture will produce 15 to 20 flowers on a single stem. Flowers are purest white, tinted purple outside, and about same size as an Easter Lily. They are delightfully fragrant, and fine for both pot culture and the garden. Seed is a cheap and easy way to get these beautiful lilies started. Cultural directions on each seed packet.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Scabiosa—Blue Bonnet

**CAUCASICA.** A beautiful hardy perennial, good for garden display and cutting. The large, lavender-blue flowers are borne profusely on long stems. Plants grow about 20 inches tall.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.

### Perennial Asters

A strong and upright growing, free flowering plant producing beautiful blooms. Splendid for cutting.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

### Delphinium—Hardy Larkspur

One of the most beautiful of all perennial plants because of the stately flower spike and beautiful shades of coloring. They are hardy and easy to grow.

**NEW HYBRID DELPHINIUM—DeLuxe** Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢; 1/16 oz., 75¢.

See Novelties, Page 49.

**SCARLET CARDINALE**—Quite new. Plants grow 1 to 1 1/2 feet tall and throw a flower spike about 8 to 10 inches long, of a distinct brilliant scarlet color.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 15¢.

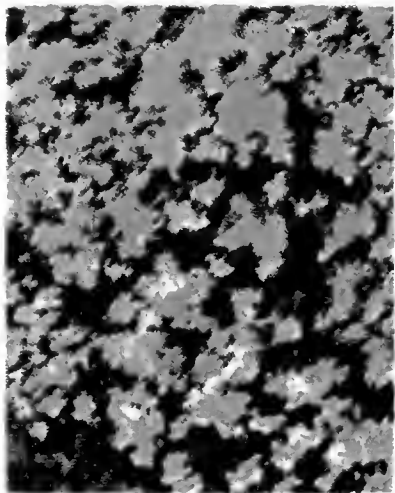
**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS**—A very choice strain offered of this popular perennial. The strong, vigorous plants produce enormous flowers in every shade of blue from pale lavender to the richest oxford blue and many other shades; in fact, the colorings are simply exquisite. Thrive in almost any situation and are easily increased, being perfectly hardy.

**Choicest Mixed.** Pkt. (150 seeds) 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 65¢.

**CHINESE DELPHINIUM**—This type grows about 1 foot tall and blooms first year if sown early. They are fine for garden display or for cutting.

Mixed Shades. Pkt. (150 seeds) 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.





Alyssum, Basket of Gold

## Alyssum (Basket of Gold)

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** The perennial Alyssum grows about 10 inches tall, and has very showy, bright yellow bloom early in the spring, excellent for edging borders or for rock gardens. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

## Perennial Candytuft

**IBERIS GIBALTARICA.** Dwarf, evergreen plants 8 to 12 inches high covered with violet rose bloom in spring and early summer; excellent for low borders or rock gardens where bright, dwarf masses are wanted. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.

## Pyrethrum

(Painted Daisy)

Hardy perennial plants that are very ornamental with their fernlike foliage, having long stems with daisy-like flowers in pure white and various shades of pink and rose. The flowers on their long stems are fine for cutting; last well in water. Blooms from June to October. 2 feet.

Single Hybrids Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.



Campanula — Bluebells

## Campanula

(Canterbury Bells)

Flowers in light and dark blue, rose-pink, white and striped. Easily grown.

**CAMPANULA, SINGLE.** Bell-shaped flowers during May and June in many colors. Mixed Colors: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

**DOUBLE.** Same type and colors, except the cups or bells are double. Mixed Colors: Pkt. (300 seeds), 8¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.

**CUP AND SAUCER CAN- TERBURY BELLS.** They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer; about 30 inches tall. Mixed Colors: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.

**CAMPANULA (Bluebells)** A beautiful, stately hardy perennial, 4 to 5 feet tall; for garden. Bell-shaped flowers a beautiful shade of blue, in great profusion.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

## Chinese Lantern Plant

(Physalis Francheti)

An interesting hardy perennial. The seed pods are produced in balloon-like husks, which are first green, slowly changing to scarlet-red, closely resembling miniature Chinese Lanterns. Branches holding these lanterns are easily dried and are popular for house decoration in fall and winter.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.



## Beautiful Hollyhocks

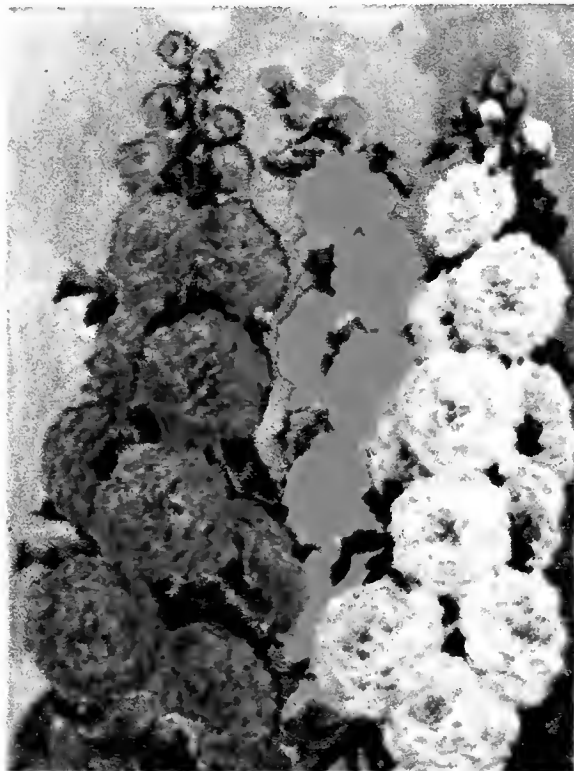
Extremely effective for backgrounds, and have become one of the most popular of hardy garden plants. The beautiful color effect of their blooms in August and September is very striking. Easily grown from seed.

**DOUBLE TRIUMPH** A wonderful new Variety See Novelties, Page 49

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Complete mixture of all the showy colors. Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 30¢.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Wide range of beautiful colors of single flowering Hollyhocks.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.



Double Hollyhocks

## Hardy Perennial Lupines

Most beautiful hardy border plants, 2 to 3 feet tall, producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arise a continuous succession of stately spikes of bloom in May and June. The long spikes of flowers are produced in a great variety of colors. Do not disturb plants after once established.

Hybrids Mixed Colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.



## Anemone (Wind-flower)

Few plants compare with this perennial in producing beautiful flowers in June. They are very fine for bouquets. Seed is sown outside in spring, keeping shaded until plants appear. Our mixture of Hybrids produce beautiful large, single flowers in a wonderful range of colors.

Hybrids Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.



## Perennial Poppies

**ORIENTAL SCARLET.** These are highly decorative and hold an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in the garden. The immense red flowers, 6 inches or more across, are borne on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high. Sow seed in early summer in permanent position.

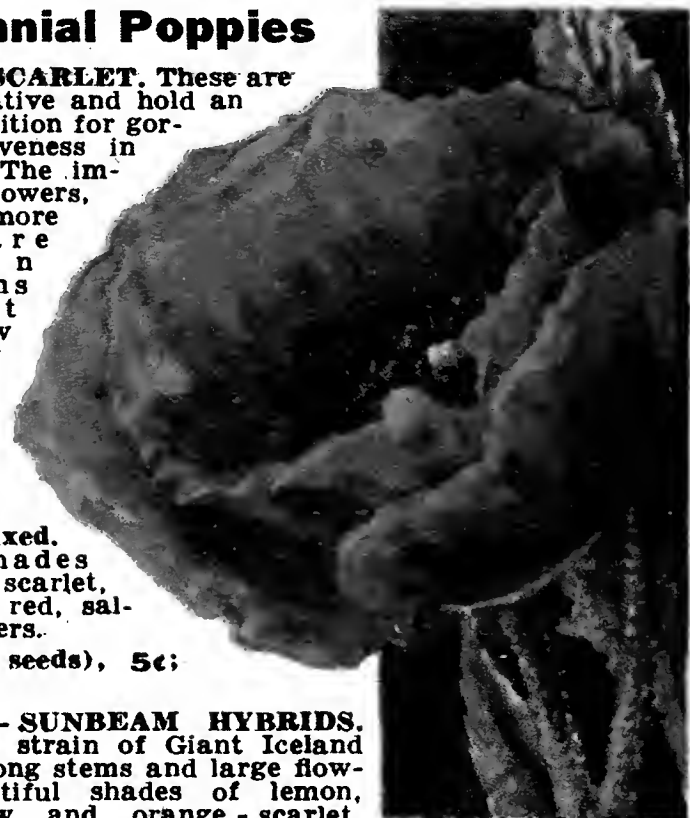
Pkt. (300 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 40¢.

**Oriental Mixed.** Dazzling shades and colors of scarlet, orange, fiery red, salmon and others.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.

**ICELAND - SUNBEAM HYBRIDS.** An improved strain of Giant Iceland Poppy with long stems and large flowers in beautiful shades of lemon, white, yellow and orange-scarlet. Blooms first year from seed.

Mixed Colors: Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.



Oriental Scarlet

ANNUAL LUPINES — See Page 42



## Giant Bellis

### Monstrosa Gigantea

This perennial is becoming very popular because of its bright colors, profuse and long-blooming habit, and dwarf compact growth. Plants are hardy and the double flowers are borne above the plant on stiff stems making it attractive for bouquets.

Mixed: Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.



## Bellis Double English Daisy

A dwarf early flowering perennial covered with masses of double flowers in very pretty colors. Will bloom for many years if protected during winter.

Perennials Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.

## Sweet Rocket

**HESPERIS MATRONALIS.** A showy perennial growing about 2 feet tall, covered with sweet-scented flowers in white and purple colors. Mixed: Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 20¢.

## Foxglove

(Digitalis)

Free-flowering perennial 5 to 7 feet tall with flower stalks 3 feet in length, colors from pure white to deep rose and primrose-yellow, blotched with dark maroon. Does best in half-shady places.

All Colors Mixed: Pkt. (500 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 25¢.

Foxglove — Mixed Colors

## Hardy Garden Carnations

### Giant Double

This strain of Giant Carnations are hardy and resemble quite closely those grown by Florists in green-houses. They come into bloom about 5 months from the time seed is planted and make a wonderful display in the perennial border, or garden. Plants make a robust upright growth, about 1 1/2 feet tall, producing beautiful flowers of fine form, and are highly scented.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/8 oz., 60¢.



## Aquilegia

### Columbine

#### Long-Spurred Varieties

Free-flowering perennial during May and June. We offer a combination of colors in a special mixture of large flowering long-spurred hybrids in exquisite colors. Seed sown early will produce many plants to bloom the first season.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 50¢.



## Dianthus

(Hardy Garden Pinks)

Very popular perennial and will bloom the first season from seed sown in the spring, and continue to bloom freely for many weeks. Their compact growth makes them valuable for borders and rock gardens. In their showing of brilliant colors and beautiful markings, they are unsurpassed.

Mixed Double and Single. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 45¢.



## Coreopsis

(Golden Wave)

**GRANDIFLORA.** An excellent perennial with large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. About the best yellow flower that blooms from June to November. (See illustration.)

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/4 oz., 25¢.

**GRANDIFLORA.** (Double Golden Wave). This makes a wonderful showing in the garden and produces a great supply of cut flowers. This variety produces a great number of double and semi-double yellow flowers.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5¢; 1/8 oz., 35¢.



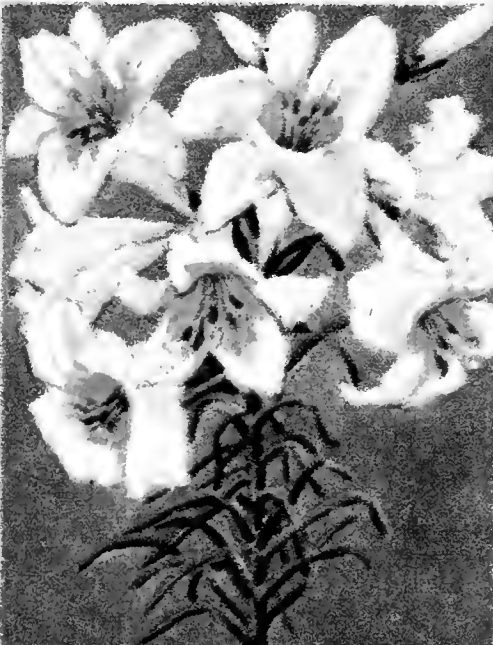
Single Grandiflora

## Regale Lilies

From Seed

This is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies, producing strong stalks from 3 to 4 feet tall, the large, trumpet-shaped flowers being a pure, transparent white, with a rich canary-yellow throat and orange stamens, while the buds and outside of the petals are a delicate pink. In the garden it blooms in July and continues for a long season. It is perfectly hardy, originally coming from Northwestern China. It is easily grown from seed; the same culture as for Tomato seeds gives good results. Sow carefully in a special seed-bed.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/16 oz., 30¢.



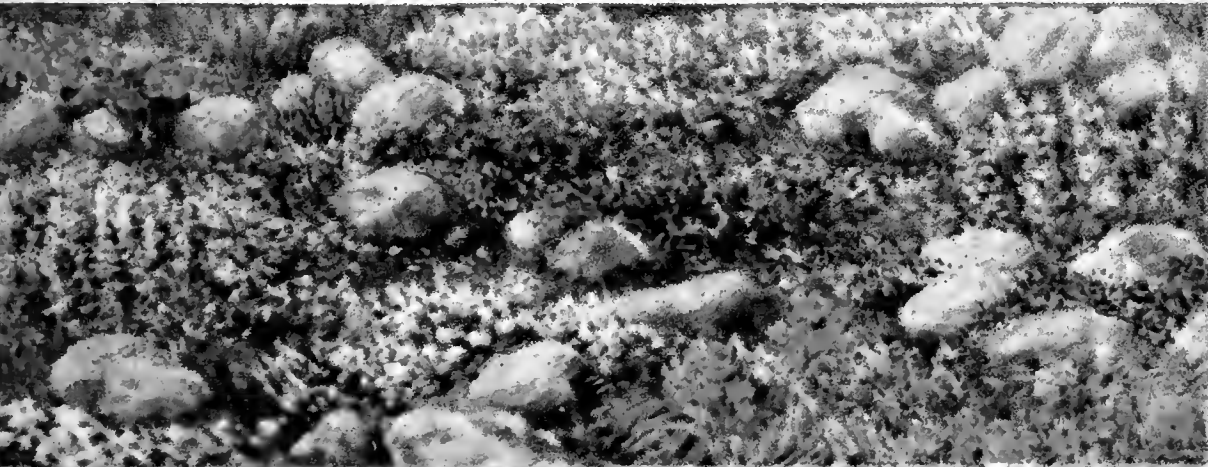
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# Flowers for the House

Flowering plants in the home should not be considered a luxury, and nothing has a more cheery, brightening influence than plant life and their beauty of bloom. All plants described on this page can be grown from seed, which is an opportunity to have a good collection of house plants at minimum cost. For winter blooming the seeds should be sown any time during spring or summer in the house, or under glass. Leaflet "Growing House Plants from Seed" Free.



## Tuberous Rooted—Begonias

We offer a Special Mixture of Giant Begonias in single and double flowering, easy to grow from seed, bloom the first season, in beautiful shades of crimson, rose, salmon, scarlet, pink and white. Fine for pot culture or bedding in shaded situations. Not unusual to have blooms 6 inches in diameter. Culture on all packets.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Immense flowers with frilled, fringed and wavy petals in fascinating shades.

Pkt., 25¢; 3 pkts., 60¢.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Double flowers showing beautiful form on well-rounded plants.

Pkt., 40¢; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

## Abutilon—Flowering Maple

Considered indispensable by many for flowering indoors during winter and spring months, having bell-shaped flowers in several colors and often variegated leaves. Sown indoors before April plants flower the first season. Very fine and ornamental for bedding out in the summer. Grows about 3 feet tall.

Mixed: Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢.



## Cineraria

Beautiful flowering plants for the house during the spring months. The compact plants, about 16 inches tall are completely covered with large flowers in many beautiful colors and shades.

Prize Exhibition Mixed: Pkt., 40¢; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

## Lantana

**HYBRIDA.** A fine plant with verbenalike flowers in shades of white, red and yellow. Fine for pots or can be set out in the summer when it continues to bloom until late autumn. Has agreeable aromatic perfume.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (25 large seeds), 10¢.

## Heliotrope

Can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena; everyone loves its beauty and delightful fragrance. Flowers are white and purple.

**GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 1/16 oz., 35¢.

## Grevillea—Silk Oak

**ROBUSTA.** In reality a greenhouse plant but easily grown as an annual and used extensively as a house plant, especially for table decoration, soon after sowing seed the plant forms a neat little shrub with delicate fern-like foliage. Is hardy in Florida and California, where it develops into an ornamental tree.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Jerusalem Cherry—Solanum

Showy and interesting plants for the garden and for house plants, about a foot tall of branching habit, leaves small and oval shaped and plant bears quantities of bright scarlet berries.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Smilax—Asparagoides

A popular window vine with charming glossy green graceful foliage. Much prized for use in connection with bouquets and for decorative purposes.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Cyclamen—Persicum Giganteum

Most charming plants and a universal favorite for winter and spring blooming. They have very ornamental foliage and extra large flowers of good substance, in very rich colors in white and many shades of pink, salmon, scarlet and red. The seed we offer is the result of most expert work by a famous grower.

Giganteum, Mixed: Pkt. (15 seeds), 25¢.

## Cyperus—Umbrella Plant

**ALTERNIFOLIUS.** Attractive ornamental house plant of umbrella or palm-like appearance. They are easily grown in damp soil and they must never suffer from the lack of liberal moisture. Can also be grown in Aquariums.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Mimosa—Sensitive Plant

**PUDICA.** A curious and interesting pot plant, growing about 18 inches tall, with attractive pinkish flowers of delicate texture. At the slightest touch the leaves close tightly together and remain closed for a short time. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Gloxinia—Giant Flowered Mixed

Splendid pot plants, having attractive velvety-green foliage and bell-shaped flowers 4 inches in diameter and produced in the richest colors of rose, purple, red and white, showing many variations. They are grown best in a greenhouse or conservatory where moisture and heat can be watched.

Mixed: Pkt., 40¢; 3 pkts., \$1.00.



## Chinese Fringed—Primrose

Very free flowering and excellent pot plants for winter blooming, in colors of crimson, carmine, rose and white. The flowers are borne well above the green foliage and the seed in our mixture saved from the finest plants are sure to give wonderful results.

Large Flowering Fringed, Mixed: Pkt., 20¢; 3 pkts., 50¢.

## Freelias—From Seed

This dainty and fragrant house plant may be started from seed and will bloom in from 5 to 6 months after sowing. Flowers in the most delicate shades of lavender, yellow, blue, purple and white, many having beautiful tints are produced on long slender stems giving them their delicate appearance.

Rainbow Mixture: Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



## Baby Rose—Roses from Seed

From seed of these roses plants may bloom in about 90 days. The plant is perfectly hardy in the garden and the flowers are produced in clusters. In pots they bloom both summer and winter. The seed produces roses of various colors, hardly any two alike.

Mixed: Pkt. (30 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## Asparagus—Lace Fern

**PLUMOSA NANUS.** The extremely fine lace-like foliage makes this an excellent plant for table decoration. Half a dozen plants will make a mass of dainty, misty green.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 15¢; 3 pkts., 40¢.

## Asparagus—Emerald Feather

**SPRENGERI.** One of the very best plants to use in plant-boxes for a trailing effect. Planted near the edge they produce a much desired effect and always bright and fresh.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.





### Cigar Plant

One of the prettiest plants grown; its coloring being most attractive. It is an annual making a bushy plant about 12 inches high and bears many narrow tubular flowers of brightest scarlet, tipped with white. It belongs to the Cuphea family and makes a fine pot plant for the house.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Primula—English Primrose

**VULGARIS.** This charming spring flowering perennial produces plants averaging about 8 inches in height and is covered with very pleasing bright yellow flowers with delightful fragrance. Easy to grow from seed and very showy.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.



### Geranium—Pelargonium zonale

One of the most popular of all house plants. It blooms freely the first year from seed sown early in the spring, and the large flowers are borne well above the handsome foliage. We offer a splendid mixture which will produce a great variety of colors of finest large flowering varieties. Seeds may be planted indoors at any time of year.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 15¢; 2 pkts., 25¢.

### Stokesia—Stoke's Aster

**CYANEA.** A beautiful lavender-blue flower 4 to 5 inches across, on plant about 18 inches high, fine for cutting and one of our most desirable perennials. It bears freely from July to frost and is of easy culture in a sunny position and is an excellent border plant.

Pkt., 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢.

## GLADIOLUS REPORT

All Gladiolus Bulbs sent us in the fall of 1933 to compete for the \$100.00 we offered for a fragrant gladiolus bloom were carefully planted in our gardens, in accordance with our offer printed in 1933 Seed Book.

The committee of three horticulturists has had entire charge during the blooming season, and here is their report:

We, the undersigned, acting as a committee of three, have examined blooms from all Gladiolus Bulbs submitted, and certify that none of these blooms were fragrant.

ARNOLD J. PEARSON, R-3, Syracuse, N. Y.

Rose Hill, N. Y. FREDERICK D. HALL, Marietta, N. Y.

Oct. 3, 1934

FRANCIS W. BROW, Rose Hill, N. Y.

We are greatly disappointed in the result, but we still offer \$100.00 for a Bulb of large flowering Gladiolus, that will produce a bloom of sweet fragrance.

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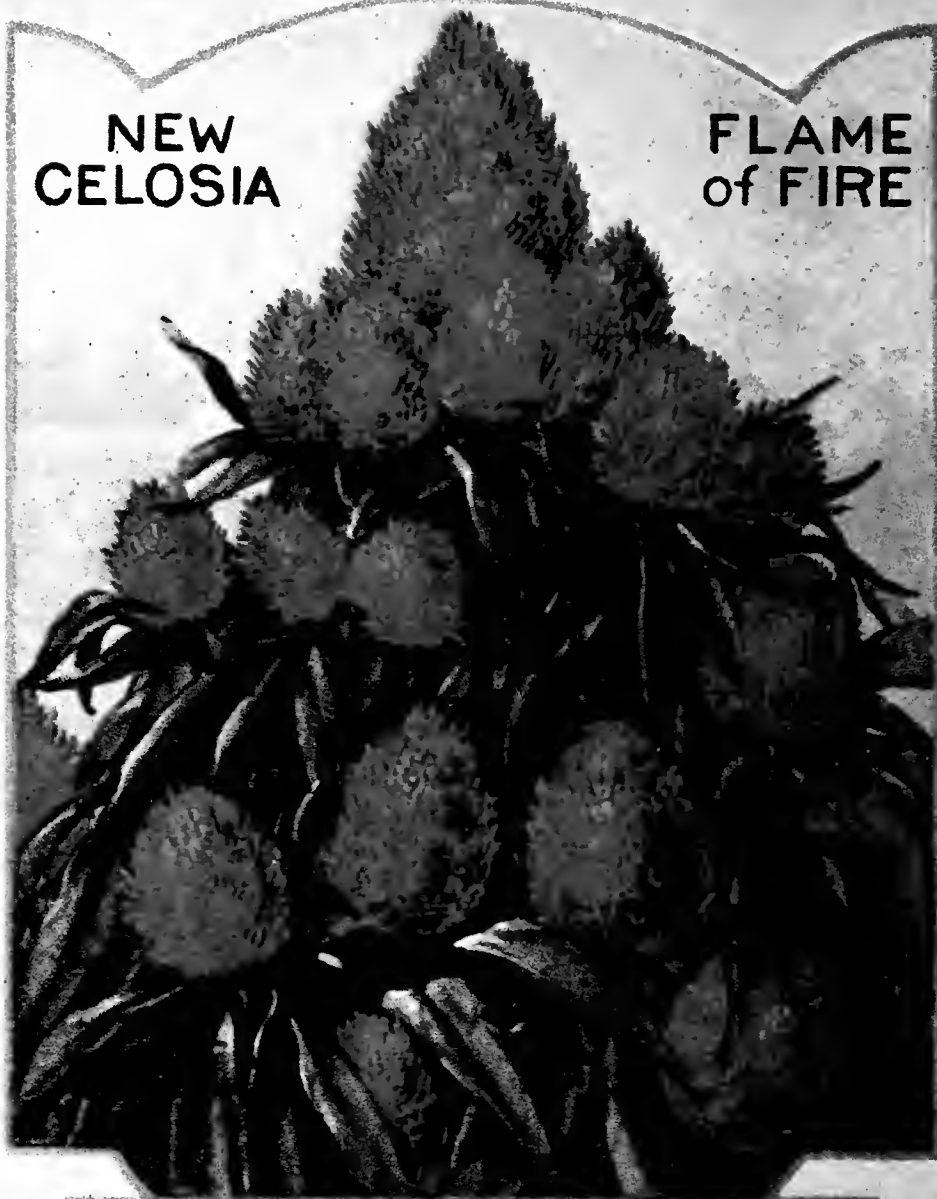


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